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FAMILY 'OVERWHELMED BY SUPPORT' AFTER DEATH OF DJ JEF



Jef Woodhouse

TRIBUTES have been paid to a popular music DJ who has died aged 43.

Jef Woodhouse, known more commonly by his DJ name Peter Baker, had survived a brain haemorrhage he suffered in Ibiza four years ago.

He had worked for The Wyre in Kidderminster, The Wolf in Wolverhampton and Telford FM, and had a regular DJ slot at Silks nightclub in Cannock.

His condition improved and he was allowed to return home, although he was left needing permanent care. But earlier this month he fell ill, and died on August 11.

He is survived by children Jade and Kyle and former partner Abigail Evans.

Ms Evans said: "They are just overwhelmed with the amount of friends Jef had who have supported

them. He had a great bunch of friends and they are extremely grateful for all the support."

A crowdfunding campaign has been launched to help fund his wake which, in keeping with his life of music, will include a disco.

Laugh

Any money left over is going to Newlands House, a charitable care home for people with physical disabilities which looked after Jef.

Mr Woodhouse, who was from Burntwood, was with fellow DJ Chris Gray when he had the brain haemorrhage.

Mr Gray said: "He made good progress. You could hold conversations with him and have a laugh."

"He had some battles in hospital with different

issues he had. Although he was limited in what he could do, he was still him, he was still Pete.

"He fought bravely for those four years," he added.

"Newlands were superb with him, really lovely and understanding."

"He enjoyed music, and the radio was always on in the lounge or dining area, and music will be part of the service on Friday."

Jef had worked in pirate radio stations in the 1990s.

He studied computing at Staffordshire University and Stafford College. His first job was on Signal in Stoke-on-Trent.

His funeral will be held at Bretby Crematorium, Burton upon Trent, tomorrow (Friday) at midday.

RAILWAYS

Chase Line trains are running again

TRAINS are running again on the Chase Line between Rugeley Trent Valley and Walsall after the route was closed for 16 days during electrification work.

Train operator London Midland thanked passengers for their patience while Network Rail carried out the work, which is part of the Railway Upgrade Plan and will bring about faster and more environmentally friendly journeys.

London Midland's Rob Hornsey said: "While there is still more to do, this work means the plans to double the Chase Line services next May and bring in quieter electric trains with capacity to carry more people, in December 2018, have taken a massive step forward."

EMERGENCY

Pilot hurt as plane crash-lands in field

A PILOT was taken to hospital after he suffered leg injuries when his plane crash landed in a field near Blithfield Reservoir on Monday.

Firefighters and police attended the scene of the crash which involved a Calibre that had taken off from Abbots Bromley airfield. Police said the 39-year-old pilot was the only person on board and the Air Accidents Investigation Branch has been informed.

COUNCIL

Bosses to decide on fire-police merger

COUNCIL bosses will meet today (Thursday) to sign off their response for proposals to merge fire and police service governance in Staffordshire.

The proposals could save more than £5 million a year, to be ploughed back into frontline services, but the two organisations would remain independent.

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Concerns grow over impact of houses on school
HEAD WARNS OF
HOMES CHAOS

NEW homes will have a 'disastrous affect' on a nearby school, its headteacher has claimed. Three two-storey homes are to be built opposite Chase View Community Primary School on the Pear Tree Estate in Rugeley.

The scheme has been given council approval but now, the school's headteacher, Andy Minott, has warned of the 'absolute chaos' that will be caused by the construction of the homes – and described the situation as 'awful'. Cannock Chase Council says it is aware of the concerns.

In a letter to the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, and the council, which approved the plans, Mr Minott said: "It is immediately apparent that this development will have an extremely detrimental and disastrous effect upon parents dropping off and collecting their children at school in this vicinity."

"The absolute chaos of cars, diggers, workmen and children accessing the same access road [Hillary Crest], during the rush hour of the morning and then again during the evening is going to be intolerable."

"At best this project has been ill thought through and at its worst it's a deliberate attempt at undermining community cohesion within an area that continues to be overlooked within Rugeley."

"Community relations will sour as parents will want to find parking outside local residents' properties. Work has actually started, excavated and eventually halted due to the ground being contaminated with some kind of toxins. So, with this being the case, how are our children and the general

By Jack Averty

public at large going to be protected whilst this land now lays bare?

"This truly is an awful set of circumstances that requires rectifying soon due to the end of the school summer holidays being very much in sight."

In response, the council's head of economic development, Michael Tichford, said: "The council is aware that concerns have recently been expressed in respect of ground contamination and traffic congestion during the construction phase at the development site at Hillary Crest, Rugeley."

"These issues were addressed in the determination of the application and the planning permission is subject to conditions for a construction management plan to control construction activities and ground investigation and remediation strategy to ensure any contamination is dealt with appropriately," Mr Tichford added.

Vision of factory site housing



An artist's impressions showing how Gestamp's site in Cannock, inset, could look

THIS image shows how the factory of one of Cannock's major employers could look in years to come.

Gestamp Tallent wants to demolish its current factory and offices off Wolverhampton Road, in order to build 180 homes and 30,000 sq ft of industrial space as it prepares to move into a new £70 million base at Four Ashes. As reported in the

Chronicle earlier this month, the car parts manufacturer wants to keep a presence in the town despite moving its operation.

The image is one of a number of artist's impressions showing how Gestamp's site in Cannock could look, provided its plans are approved by Cannock Chase Council planning chiefs later this year.



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71-bed care home for troubled site



The closed down Sister Dora Care Home in Brocton Road, Milford

A CARE home that was shut down abruptly due to inadequate care could be demolished and replaced with a new 71-bed facility under fresh plans.

Elderly residents at the Sister Dora Care Home in Milford, on the edge of Cannock Chase, were moved up to 25 miles away following 'serious concerns' about the level of care.

Inspectors said its 33 residents were 'at risk of ill-health, malnutrition and dehydration'.

The home was closed in December and put up for sale in January, with a planning application pledging to demolish the 1920s building and replace it with a 'purpose built care home' and car park.

Plans drawn up by MACC Care and Indigo Care have now been submitted to Stafford Borough Council, for a 71-bed home in place of the Sister Dora building on Brocton Road, nearly doubling the previous amount of 38.

It will include a gym, library, hairdressers and a cinema for residents, with developers promising it will 'enhance the lives' of future residents and create 60 jobs.

Councillor Francis Finlay, who represents the Milford ward where the care home is located, said: "This is good news for the area."

A planning statement from the applicant reads: "The proposal will create approximately 60 full-time equivalent jobs, many of which will be for local people.

"Most importantly, the majority of all staff are likely to be recruited from within the local area."

Staffordshire County Council stepped in following the closure to help families find alternative accommodation for the residents.

We need to keep lid on organised crime – chief

A NEW police chief has warned that Cannock needs to keep on top of organised crime to stop it becoming a 'big problem'.

Sarah Wainwright, who took over as Cannock's local policing commander last month, said the district was 'safe' but that it must get a grip on low-level organised crime and cross-border crime to stop it becoming a bigger issue.

She said: "What me and my team have done is look at the lower-level organised crime groups and built on that, starting to do some work with the council in relation to that.

"I do not want to panic people – I say organised crime but really it is not a major problem.

"There is the up and coming organised gangs and the cross-border crime but it is like anything, in that if we do not start to get a grip of those, then it escalates and next thing we know we have a big problem.

Problems

"Crime groups is something we are doing from a force perspective, it is not just us. These groups should be everybody's responsibility, how do we tackle these groups at a lower level?"

Asked about Cannock Chase as a whole, Mrs Wainwright added: "The district is a really safe area. OK, like any area, there are some problems but there are no major problems and it is a nice place to live, there is a nice community feel, the community is very active.

"What I want to do is build on that engagement and partnerships and make sure it remains a safe place to live."

With 25 years service in Staffordshire Police, Mrs Wainwright has managed the force's fraud unit, worked in the major investigation department and most recently was responsible for offender management.

She is a qualified senior investigating officer meaning she is trained in critical incidents, kidnap and extortion.

Mrs Wainwright took up her new post in Cannock last month.

Plea on last images of tragic Kerry



One of the last images of Kerry Cast



Kerry Cast, whose death is still unexplained

THESE are some of the last images of Kerry Cast, whose death in unexplained circumstances has sparked a major police probe.

The CCTV stills were released by police as they vowed to establish the circumstances around the 40-year-old's death.

Her body was found at her home

on July 1. She lived alone in a one-bedroom flat for three months and was discovered by police after concerned neighbours reported her absence. The images are from businesses in the Hednesford area.

DCI David Giles, from Staffordshire Police's major and organised crime unit, said: "I hope this will jog the memory of anyone with knowledge of the circumstances.

"The investigation needs to establish where Kerry was and who she was with from 1pm on Tuesday June 27 when she returned home to Herondale, Hednesford, to 2.20pm on July 1 when she was found dead at home."

Gang jailed for raids on garages and shops

FIVE men, including three brothers, who targeted shops, garages and a bank in Staffordshire and the West Midlands have been jailed for a combined 50 years.

The men, from Wednesfield stole high-powered vehicles and used them to carry out robberies, including a £15,000 raid on Barclays Bank in Burntwood.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused to a filling station in Ivetsey Bank, near Wheaton Aston, and stock was taken from a shop in Willenhall.

The men also tried to steal an Audi in Walsall, after stealing an Audi A3 from Willenhall, a Toyota Corolla in Walsall, and a Mercedes E63 in Wednesfield.

And with masks over their faces, they robbed a shop in Walsall, stealing £3,490 from a cash transit collection.

In another incident, a security guard was assaulted in Wolverhampton. The men got away with an estimated £700.

Stafford Crown Court was told that they also stole an Audi S5 from Codsall, and tried to steal an Audi TT and Audi S3 in a burglary in Essington.

Gavin Cotterill, 33, of Clare Avenue, and Adam Cheshire, 21, of Castlebridge Gardens, were found guilty of conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary.

Cotterill was sentenced to 11 years and Cheshire 12. Thomas Cotterill, 23, of Castlebridge Gardens, and Lee Cotterill, 30 of Clare Avenue, pleaded guilty to the same three offences and were sentenced to 10 years each. Jake Bilboe, 20, of Griffiths Drive, was found guilty of conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary. He was sentenced to seven years.

Warning on visits by meter conmen

BOGUS callers claiming to be from utility companies have been calling at homes in a ploy to gain access.

Staffordshire Police have received reports about suspicious people asking to see electricity meters.

Senior officer assistant Karl Shields said: "Please be very mindful of who you are letting in, always check visitors' ID and if you are still unsure tell them to wait outside and contact your supplier and check if they have staff in the area.

"If you have any suspicious visitors please contact the police."

It follows a complaint about a conman who stole cash from an elderly woman after saying he would repair her roof, only to leave without doing the work.

Branch meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 5, at 8pm at the drill hall in Walsall Road, Bridgtown. All sappers are welcome to attend. Further information is available from the branch secretary by calling 01543 423319.

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Police call as yobs return and car is abandoned

A BUSINESSMAN who set up a covert camera and shamed vandals who were caught urinating on his property is now facing a new problem after an abandoned vehicle was left outside his base.

Chris Norton set up a Twitter account called @UrineWatch in order to expose yobs who were regularly urinating outside his Norton Podiatry practice and proceeded to post pictures of around 40 people caught in the act.

After a relatively quiet period, he now claims the area in Bradford Street has 'become a toilet again' and is trying to get rid of a Volkswagen Beetle left outside a restaurant next to his practice.

This has once again sparked calls from Mr Norton for a bigger police presence in the town centre. He said: "Last year there was quite a lot of attention in the media on the problems with anti-social behaviour in our town centre. Now they are back with a vengeance, it is worse than before.

"I have seen people openly taking heroin in an abandoned car left by my practice and, once again, I am getting yobs urinating up my wall every single day. I catch them on camera but they need to be caught in the act, I have been told." Earlier this year it was revealed that Walsall Council wants to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order.

Revamp call over shopping centre

CALLS have been made for council bosses to push for businesses to revamp a run-down shopping centre.

The Ravenscourt Shopping Centre in Brownhills was at the centre of a failed supermarket revamp in 2014. However, Kenneth Ferguson, who represents the town on Walsall Council, says more work should be done to attract a potential new developer. It comes after the council said it was buying the Saddlers Centre in Walsall.

Councillor Ferguson said: "We have been waiting a long time for the Ravenscourt Shopping Centre to be revamped. If the council has the money to purchase the Saddlers Centre, maybe it has the money to do a bit of work to the site to encourage businesses to develop there."

Annual coach trip

THIS Sunday will see Chase Ramblers going on their annual coach trip to Craven Arms, meaning there will be no local walk. However, the club say they will be back to normal next weekend. New walkers are welcome.

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Hughes in party mood for friend's 50th



Glenn Hughes with his wife Gabrielle

ROCK star Glenn Hughes has celebrated his friend's 50th in style.

Hughes, the former Deep Purple bassist and singer, attended the party believed to be that of his long-time friend Paul Kemsley, the former vice-chairman of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.

The Cannock-born rocker, who also played in Birmingham heavy metal band Black Sabbath briefly in the 80s and recently turned 65, was at the party with his wife Gabrielle.

The pair took a smiling selfie to share with his fans on Twitter as they

partied at the Casino Royale-themed bash on a luxury yacht.

Wearing a tuxedo with a black bow tie, Glenn is pictured smiling through tinted shades alongside his wife, to whom he has been married since 2000.

Hughes, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2016, was back in his hometown of Cannock just last month.

He took part in an intimate evening at the town's Premier Suite, featuring a Q&A, live performance and a meet-and-greet for fans.

During the visit, he said he was delighted to be back in his hometown and that the place will always have a place in his heart.

"I'm super proud to come from this part of the world," he said.

"I've never shied away from telling people I come from Cannock. It's super important for me to remember where I came from."

He is currently promoting the fourth record from his band Black Country Communion, which is out on September 22, as well as touring as a solo artist.

More than 600 fires are caused by tumble dryers

MORE than 600 house fires in the Midlands have been started by tumble dryers over the last decade, new figures show.

And nearly 100 people have been injured in those blazes since 2009 – but no-one to date has been killed.

It means on average, faulty or overheated tumble dryers are causing a fire in the region every week. The figures, unveiled under the Freedom of Information Act following a request by the Liberal Democrats, have prompted MPs to call for action by manufacturers and the Government over the 'potential killers'.

In Staffordshire, there have been 221 house fires where a tumble dryer is believed to have been the cause. In the West Midlands, the figure is 313 and in Shropshire it is 82.

Meanwhile, 13 in Staffordshire were injured, 54 in the West Midlands and 22 in Shropshire – a total of 89. It comes as major concerns over the safety of household 'white goods' have been expressed in the wake of the Grenfell Tower disaster in London, which is believed to have been started by a faulty fridge-freezer.

Faults

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, who takes a particular interest in fire safety, said: "Government, manufacturers and the fire and rescues services need to work together to identify and develop ways of reducing these numbers further.

"Having worked very closely with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding waste fires, I know how seriously they take fire prevention work, and I look forward to working with them on the issue of white goods.

Glynn Luznyj of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Faults in electrical equipment and appliances are the second biggest causes of accidental house fires here in Staffordshire. We're keen to see improvements in the manufacturing standards for white goods and also the product recall system, to heighten public awareness."

The Government says that since 2010 the number of white-goods fires has declined by 6.7 per cent.



Vida Nartey is looking forward to walking down the aisle in heels

Wedding day joy for Vida after op

FITNESS trainer Vida Nartey had a very good reason to get her hip replaced.

Having limped for nearly 10 years, the 45-year-old has set a September date for her wedding and will now be able to walk smoothly down the aisle in heels dance at the reception.

Vida, who has worked in Cannock for the last six years, said: "I have enjoyed being able to get back to optimum physical fitness and the other thing that I've noticed is that I feel like a huge burden has been lifted.

"My fiancé is also into fitness and is delighted to see my progress. Dancing at our wedding, even in killer heels, will be easy!"

Vida says her new lease of life is down to a revolutionary operation involving 'minimally invasive surgery' which she had at a hospital in Leamington Spa.

"I was up and walking the next day and out of hospital within two days," she added.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Truckers injured in smash on M6

TWO lorry drivers received treatment from ambulance staff and were taken to hospital after their vehicles collided on the northbound carriageway of the M6.

West Midlands Ambulance Service was called to the incident between junctions 15 and 16 at 12.12pm on Friday.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "The most seriously injured patient, a man believed to be in his 40s, was still inside his vehicle when crews arrived.

"The driver of the second lorry, also a man thought to be in his 40s, was out of his vehicle."

Time running out for childcare help

PARENTS in Staffordshire who are entitled to 30 hours' funded childcare for their three and four-year-olds have one day left to register for it.

Applications via the Government's website must be submitted before the end of today (Thursday) or claimants will have to wait until January.

To be eligible, parents must earn the equivalent of at least 16 hours a week at the National Minimum Wage, or Living Wage.

Parents can check if they qualify and sign up for the scheme at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Searchers to stop off at town venue

POP legends The Searchers are in concert at Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre next weekend.

The show on Sunday, September 10 is one of a number of dates the group have lined up throughout autumn and into December.

Formed in the late 1950s as a skiffle group, they have toured constantly throughout their five decades and continue to play between 150 and 200 concerts a year all over the world.

The line-up today consists of John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Scott Ottaway.

Ron will talk about humour and magic

CHESLYN Hay & District Local History Society will be hosting a talk by professional entertainer Ron Popple today (Thursday).

His subject is 'Black Country Humour and a Bit of Magic'.

The meeting will start at 7.30pm and is being held at the Salem in High Street, Cheslyn Hay. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

For further information about the society, visit www.chdlhs.co.uk

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Adults fail to do 10-minute walks

MORE than 650,000 adults aged 40 to 60 in the West Midlands do not achieve 10 minutes of continuous brisk walking over the course of a month, according to a study by Public Health England.

The findings also reveal how lifestyles have changed over time, showing people in the UK are 20 per cent less active now than they were in the 1960s and on average walk 15 miles less a year than two decades ago.

Dr Lola Abudu, director of Health and Wellbeing at PHE West Midlands, said: "Inactivity among adults contributes to one in six deaths in the UK, the same as smoking."

Falling demand for farmland

DEMAND for farmland in the West Midlands fell again in the first half of this year. The latest Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Royal Agricultural University rural land market survey saw respondents citing a lack of clarity over the post-Brexit landscape as negatively impacting the market.

There was also a fall in the availability of mixed use and commercial farmland for the second half year in a row. Farmland has slipped by nine per cent to £9,936 per acre in the region over the year. Respondents to the survey expect prices to remain flat for the coming 12 months.

Urgent appeal to find relatives

COUNCIL offers are urgently searching for relatives of a man who died at a care home. Ronald Arthur Smith, aged 87, passed away at Parklands Court Nursing Home, in Walsall, on July 29.

Mr Smith previously lived on Floyds Lane in Rushall before moving to New Street, also in Rushall.

Anyone with information is asked to call the council's client welfare services team on 01922 655551 or email clientwelfareservices@walsall.gov.uk.

Celebrate 80th in true Hobbit style

AN Unexpected Birthday celebration is being held to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the publication of JRR Tolkien's book The Hobbit.

Tickets are £25 for the event on September 9 at 7pm which will feature live music, a hog roast, plenty of ale and a slice of birthday cake at Sarehole Mill, Birmingham. It forms part of the annual Middle Earth Festival at the mill on September 9 and 10.

Devastated parents' tribute to fall man



Ryan Shenton

THE family of tragic Ryan Shenton have paid tribute to their 'hardworking, successful' son, who died after a fall at the back of a nightclub.

The 25-year-old, of Green Lane, Leamore, near Bloxwich, is thought to have fallen off the top of the Quartz Bar nightclub at Market Place, Cannock, early

on Saturday, August 19. The sequence of events leading up to Ryan's death remain unclear at this time, and an investigation is ongoing.

A family statement released by Staffordshire Police alongside a photograph of Ryan reads: "As parents we are extremely devastated and shocked at the tragic loss of our son, Ryan.

"He was a hardworking, successful electrician, who did everything possible for those he loved.

Respect

"No-one should feel the pain we, as his parents, younger sister, partner, family and friends are feeling at this moment.

"We kindly ask for privacy and

respect for all our family and most of all, for Ryan, so that we can all grieve through this difficult time."

Anyone with any information that may assist Staffordshire Police's investigation into Ryan's death should call 101 quoting incident 201 of 19 August or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Pothole hell becomes 'heaven' for drivers

CAN you spot the difference? The notorious Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes is a far less daunting prospect for motorists following work to repair dozens of potholes. Some drivers have even described the new surface as 'heaven'.

At one point, there were more than 50 defects on the busy roundabout - and the stretches leading up to it - including the kerbs. But most have now been vanquished thanks to a £220,000 scheme. Staffordshire County Council has been carrying out the long-called for work, which has been welcomed by local politicians.

By Carl Jackson

Cannock Chase Council member Diane Todd, who represents Heath Hayes, had lobbied for the repairs when she served on the county authority.

She said: "I have been up there to see it, and they are doing a good job.

"I was the county councillor who fought for it to be done.

"It is looking a lot better now. The idea was always to do most of it in the evenings to minimise disruption as it is a major island."

Deeper

Fellow district councillor Alan Dean, who also represents the area, said: "I was up there yesterday afternoon and the surface is brilliant.

"It was heaven. Well, it had to be better than it was before. We used to say the potholes were deeper than the old pit shafts at the back. We have suffered with it for years, so the work will be a huge improvement.

"It won't solve the traffic problems, although that is another issue really.

"The whole traffic strategy needs revamping. But that would have contributed to the damage in the road surface in the first place, however."

Councillor Colin Lea, the third member for Heath Hayes, said that when the work would bring 'a huge improvement'.

The roundabout links Cannock Road, Hednesford Road, Norton Road and Wimblebury Road.

The work started on August 14 but was ramped up last week when the county council implemented over-

night road closures from Monday, between the hours of 7.30pm and 6am the following day.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling has been among those to highlight the problems over the last year, and she welcomed the scheme when it was announced.

It was originally set to take place from mid-July but the council were prompted to put it back a month.

The roundabout works follow repairs to the Hill Top double island in Hednesford. Both schemes are part of a £35 million investment in road and transport schemes across the county which the county council says will improve safety.

The work follows the Chronicle's Top of the Pots campaign which was launched earlier this year to draw attention to the poor condition of Staffordshire's roads. The paper was inundated with emails, reports and pictures of some shocking holes endured by drivers on a daily basis.

Based on the number of reports and pictures submitted by readers, the Chronicle compiled a top 10 of the worst roads for potholes, with Staffordshire taking six of the top 10 spots - including Hill Top at Hednesford. Readers' pictures showed a succession of potholes all around the busy islands and the approach roads.

Five Ways Island was highlighted as having 38 separate outstanding complaints about the road surface.



Not yet perfect but the ongoing work has made an improvement already



There were more than 50 defects on the roundabout and stretches leading up to it

Scheme to expand M6 junction unveiled

PLANS to expand a junction on the M6 and combat congestion have taken a step forward this week.

The £64.5 million scheme has been submitted in a planning application to Walsall Council by Highways England. The move would see two new bridges built on the busy roundabout at junction 10, increasing the number of lanes from two to four.

If approved, work could start next year, with completion aimed for 2020.

About 8,000 vehicles pass through the junction every hour during peak periods. The design will increase its capacity to 10,500 vehicles per hour.

A spokesman for Highways England said: "Walsall planning authority is required to undertake a formal period of public consultation, prior to deciding the outcome of the planning application.

"Anyone can respond to a planning consultation, even if they are not directly affected.

"If we are successful in gaining planning approval, we will work up a final detailed design of the scheme.

"We anticipate that construction of the scheme will start in 2018, take approximately two years to build, and will be open to traffic during 2020."

Problems with traffic at the junction mean that the connecting the A454 Black Country Route is one of the most congested roads in the country, outside London.

As well as reducing delays, it is hoped the scheme will increase safety and improve links for businesses in the area.

Work would also be carried out to enhance the nearby junction at Wolverhampton Road and Bloxwich Lane.

Company selected for homes scheme

A CANNOCK-BASED building contractor has been awarded membership of a scheme to deliver affordable homes over the next four years.

Jessup Brothers, of Gorton Road, has delivered a number of affordable housing schemes as a preferred supplier with the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) in recent years.

Now, it has been awarded membership of the HCA's Delivery Partner Panel 3 (DPP3) framework after successfully demonstrating it has the necessary workforce and experience.

Managing director Clive Jessup said: "We are delighted to have earned a place on the DPP3 framework.

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Survey on freight hub scheme is now closed

THE public consultation into the proposed West Midlands Interchange at Gailey has now closed.

Peter Frost, managing director of Four Ashes Ltd, the developer behind the rail project, said the consultation responses would help the team shape the final proposals before an application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate later this year.

"The proposals will see major infrastructure investment in the area, creating up to 8,500 direct jobs," he said.

"We believe the West Midlands Interchange could be truly transformative for the local economy as well as unlocking growth in the wider West Midlands region. Since launching our consultation on July 5, almost 1,000 people have attended our five exhibitions, and we have had some useful feedback already."

The proposed location is a 297-hectare site near junction 12 of the M6 next to the West Coast Main Line. Comments on the proposals were being accepted before midnight yesterday (Wednesday).

Residents opposed to the scheme have been supported by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson.

"It is clear that South Staffordshire does not want or need what Four Ashes Ltd are offering," he said.

More information about the proposed freight hub can be found at www.westmidlandsinterchange.co.uk

Buchanan added to Mancini night

FORMER boxing champion Ray 'Boom Boom' Mancini will be joined by a former undisputed world champion when he returns for a gala night.

Mancini returns to Bar Sport in Cannock, nearly two years after his first visit, on Wednesday, September 13 and he will be expecting company.

Scotsman Ken Buchanan will also be on the top table for a gala dinner in the Premier Suite. Another world champion, Richie Woodhall, from Telford, will lead the way in a question and answer session with both fighters.

'Tartan Legend' Buchanan, regarded as his country's most successful boxer, bossed his weight division when he unified the WBA and WBC belts. They were the only two world governing bodies, at the time.

RAFA in meeting

THE Cannock Chase branch of the Royal Air Forces Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, in Walsall Road, Cannock, at 1pm on Saturday, preceded by a committee meeting at midday.

Crews rescue nearly two animals a week



A horse is strapped into a harness to

FROM cows stuck in slurry pits to dogs trapped in baby gates – firefighters have had to rescue nearly 300 animals in Staffordshire in three years.

While some of the larger operations are among the most 'dangerous' incidents the fire service is presented with, others firmly fall at the bizarre end of the spectrum. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service says the rural make-up of the county leads to a high number of incidents.

There were 99 rescues in 2016 – nearly two a week – with horses the most frequent to find themselves in

trouble, accounting for 23 incidents, followed by dogs (21).

Firefighters were regularly called to free large animals from rivers, while unusual incidents included seven dogs stuck in the back of a car and a falcon which had tethered itself to a television aerial.

In 2015 a total of 88 animal rescues were carried out with birds (19) and cats (18) involved most frequently.

The more unusual incidents featured two call-outs to cats stuck underneath car bonnets and a fox caught in football nets. Among the 98 rescues

in 2014 firefighters helped free a set of kittens from underneath a bath and a dog hanging out of a first-floor window.

Animal rescue lead Tim Collis from Cannock Community Fire Station said: "Staffordshire is predominantly a rural community, and large animal rescue is recognised as one of the most dangerous activities a firefighter will be engaged in.

"It is essential, therefore, to ensure firefighters have specialist training and equipment so as to protect themselves and the animal."

Police station makeover puts town plan in doubt

CANNOCK police station is to be revamped in a project worth more than a quarter of a million pounds – but the move could scupper council bosses' vision for the town centre.

The station on Wolverhampton Road has been deemed 'unfit for purpose' by police chiefs, who have revealed asbestos needs to be removed, at a cost of about £90,000.

But the building has been branded operationally important in order to house a prosecution hub for the south of Staffordshire which would accommodate 45 staff.

It comes within months of Cannock Chase Council releasing its 10-year vision for the town centre which included relocating the police station to the council's offices in Becroft Road. However, Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has now effectively ruled out that option, stating that it would incur a 'very high cost'.

Mr Ellis said: "Cannock police station is not fit for future needs and requires improvement, as well as the removal of asbestos.

Changes

"This project will provide accommodation for the recently reorganised Justice Services Department and will result in a new prosecution hub for this part of the county, able to deliver the effective prosecution of those accused of crimes and assist in achieving cost savings of £750,000 a year that arise from the reorganisation of the department. Previous attempts to co-locate services with Cannock Chase District Council were not successful and had a very high cost attached to them."

Plans for the future of Cannock police station were unveiled in May as part of a council masterplan for the future of the town centre, which will bring sweeping changes over the next decade if the proposals are realised by 2028 as anticipated. As part of the plans, the station would be transformed into homes, as would Cannock Library.

However, while those plans would take some time to be brought into reality, work to transform the station into a prosecution hub is deemed 'critical' by Mr Ellis.

Shining a light on grand landmark



The incredible projections were part of the first of four planned Great Exhibitions at Lichfield Cathedral

BREATHTAKING colourful masterpieces have been lighting up the interior of Lichfield Cathedral.

The incredible projections are part of the first of four planned Great Exhibitions being held there.

Called 'Earth: What a Wonder-

ful World?', the exhibition, which ended on Monday, looked at how the natural world has influenced architecture throughout history, particularly the cathedral itself.

Visitors enjoyed the powerful light and sound shows seated on artificial grass in the grand surroundings of the cathedral's nave,

adding to the captivating experience.

Artist in residence Peter Walker said: "The exhibition is truly bringing the great outdoors inside the cathedral and making visitors contemplate the aesthetic beauty of nature and how it has informed the world that we live in."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Looking at town's forgotten canals

HISTORY buffs are being invited to a talk at Pye Green Community Centre about Hednesford's forgotten canals.

The presentation by Councillor Derek Davis will explain where the waterways were and what happened to them. Councillor Davis has carried out extensive research and will reveal his findings to the audience at 7pm on Tuesday, September 5.

The talk is part of a heritage series of presentations sponsored by Hednesford Town Council.

Anyone who would like to attend the Canals of Hednesford presentation can call 01543 424872 or email peter.harrison@hednesford-tc.gov.uk

Residents group funding is axed

A £20,000-A-YEAR funding grant for a tenants group has been axed.

Cannock Chase Council decided at a cabinet meeting to cut off £20,000 a year given to Chase Tenants and Residents Federation after an independent review was carried out into the association at the request of the council.

Council bosses will now look towards using social media and magazines to connect with residents.

The group, which was created to 'represent the voice' of various residents groups across the area in 1995, declined to comment on the decision.

Real ale festival about to return

ORGANISERS are gearing up for the return of a popular real ale and cider festival in Cannock next month.

The Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street will once again host the Cannock Chase Camra Real Ale and Cider Festival from September 21 to 23.

The event will feature 63 ales and 20 ciders along with the popular World Bottle Beer Bar. There will also be live entertainment throughout.

Proceeds will go to Aioibheann's Pink Tie, a childhood cancer charity, and UK Sepsis Trust.

Club fundraising at a gallop with race night

AND they're under starter's orders for a fundraising race night being held at Cannock Cricket Club this weekend.

The evening, which is raising funds to help pay for improved facilities, takes place at the club's Church Lane, Hatherton, base on Saturday.

There will be eight races shown on the big screen, with the action getting under way at 8pm. Admission to the evening is £5 to include food.

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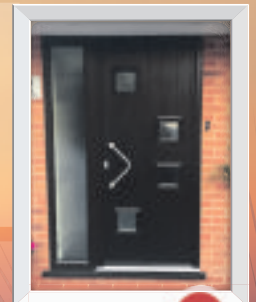


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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Exams? No really it's advice that is failing

GIVING advice to parents of teenagers whose exam results weren't what they would have hoped, psychologist Elle Boag of Birmingham City University says the worst possible thing they could say is: "You have done your best."

Really? That's the very worst thing a parent can say? Because I would have thought "You're a failure, you've let us all down, it's time you moved out, and we've booked you a room at the YMCA" would give it a very decent run for its money.

Apparently, telling children they have done their best implies that their best isn't good enough, that they got the grades they deserved. She suggests it is more helpful to simply say: "It is what it is."

Well, I'm sorry, but I can't think of any circumstances where it is acceptable to say "It is what it is". What, exactly does it mean? It is just a jumble of words constructed into what passes for a sentence. It is a hateful, pointless cliché that has crept into common vocabulary over the past few years. It is one short step away from "We are where we are."

If somebody said "It is what it is" to console me, it would be tempting to reply: "I might have failed my exams, I might have failed in life, I have probably sentenced myself to a lifetime of drudgery. But at least I can string a sentence together without sounding like a reject from a late-night reality TV series."

For some reason, I don't usually get much sympathy.

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OUR hospitals are at breaking point, squeezed in a perfect storm of an ageing population, expensive treatments and squeezed public finances. At least that's what we're always told.

So you would think NHS bigwigs would roll out the red carpet for a few community-minded lads who dressed up in silly outfits for a sponsored bed push, raising £2,500 for their local hospital.

Instead Jan Ditheridge, the chief executive of the NHS Trust which runs Ludlow hospital, refused to accept the money, because the men did the bed push dressed up as female nurses. Ms Ditheridge thought it "inappropriate, highly sexualised, and demeaning."

Now I think it takes a very vivid imagination to view 10 burly lads dressed up as Hattie Jacques as "highly sexualised", but each to their own.

Still, I suppose she should be congratulated to sticking to her principles. Even to the cost of the patients she is supposed to serve.

Charles royally backed as we reach THAT anniversary



Charles the cherishable? Can the nation get behind their next monarch?



Dame Helen Ghosh – not really maintaining the trust of middle England's twin set set



Diana – 20 years on, but aren't we all a little weary of the ongoing hype over her death

Long live king, but leave Diana in peace

AFTER an opinion poll this week revealed public disappointment with Prince Charles, the Windsor spin-machine rolled out Dickie Arbiter, former Palace press secretary to tell the nation: "It is time we learnt to cherish him." Well, maybe it is. But the snag with Charles in his up-and-down relationship with us plebs is that just when we're about to cherish him, he does something uncherishable.

TAKE his affair with Camilla which led to the break-up of his marriage and, ultimately, the death of his sons' mother. Arbiter insists: "To chastise the Prince unendingly for his relationship with Camilla is deeply unfair. If anything, he will be a modern king, with a deeper trove of life experience, because of it." Really? So cheating on Diana will make Charles a better king? Whatever we may think about HRH, does anyone cherish Dickie Arbiter?

THE good people of Cromer will no doubt be reassured that the invasion, riots, rampaging mobs, blatant theft, road blocking and general thuggishness that forced their little east-coast resort into lockdown at the weekend was, according to the police, merely "low-level disorder." You can't help wondering whether the cops would have used that description if it had happened in, say, the chief constable's front garden.

"LOW level." I can't recall weasel words ever being quite so weaselly. And despite two days of anarchy, anguish and distress, not a single arrest was made. If this outrage had been caused by football fans or motorbike gangs, would the police response have been the same? Of course not. They would have turned up mob-handed and the cells would be full. So why the "low-level"

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el" approach? Possibly because those involved were travellers. The courts have ruled that some travellers are a separate ethnic group and you can't help feeling that when the word "ethnic" crops up, the authorities like to look the other way. That restaurant being invaded by 40 burly blokes stealing booze from the fridge? It's just low-level disorder. Nothing to see here, folks.

AFTER a season steeped in controversy over Gay Pride badges, altered flapjack recipes and dropping the "Easter" from egg hunts, National Trust head Dame Helen Ghosh admits she may have alienated "some of our perhaps more traditional visitors." She still doesn't get it, does she? Ghosh seems to imply that "traditional" visitors are some cranky minority within the NT. The truth is that if you take away the traditional folk, there is no National Trust. In the main it is supported, staffed and visited by over-50s, middle-class English people whose only interest is to see grand old houses and beautiful gardens. They are not some radical hip-hop, happening youth group and they don't like being made to feel uncomfortable about sex, racism or slavery. If NT folk were asked how NT properties could be improved, they would probably opt for a good cup of tea and more lavatories, not a lecture on Gay Pride.

JUDGING by the funniest one-liners at the Edinburgh Festival this week, you can only conclude that funny isn't as funny as it used to be.

DOES anyone seriously believe that up to a dozen young Muslim men and the local imam spent six months planning a major bomb attack at their headquarters in the little Spanish town of Ripoll and nobody suspected anything? Pull the other one. It reminds me of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. Only a tiny percentage of the Catholic community were IRA guerrillas. But for every IRA gunman there were dozens of folks who would never dream of informing the cops. A survey among British Muslims for Channel 4 last year revealed that while 96 per cent were against terrorist violence, only 34 per cent would inform the police if they thought somebody they knew was getting involved with people who support terrorism in Syria. And in Ripoll? One resident told the world's media: "We are in a state of shock." I dare say some are more shocked than others.

I WROTE about a colleague who took his three-year-old daughter through a car wash and told her it was Alton Towers. It reminded a reader of deception at the dinner table one Christmas during the austere 1940s. The parents thought the roast would fool the kids but one of them noticed that the "chicken" had four legs. A rabbit.

THE irony now is that chicken is everyday nosh while rabbit has become a delicacy.

YES, it was a terrible tragedy and yes, she was a good dresser. But it was 20 years ago and I cannot be the only one to have reached Diana-exhaustion on this over-hyped anniversary. We have seen and heard quite enough authorised and unauthorised tapes, gossip, video and books. Can the nation cope with another "Diana – Queen of Style" supplement? I think not.

TALKING POINT



Nothing personal, but this is too far

IN these times of social media frenzy, we're all supposed to have as many 'friends' as possible, or at least 'likes'.

But what about the people who don't want to join in the self-congratulatory mutual appreciation society that has such a tight grip on the internet?

And what if you can't find anyone to be your friend?

As usual, Talking Point can come to your rescue, and in this case the solution is very often right under your nose.

I refer to the personification of such items as documents, motor vehicles and even kitchenware. As our world becomes ever more touchy-feely (without the actual physical contact, of course) it would appear that it's not enough for instructions and terms and conditions to remain plain and simple. No, they have to be given a personality all of their own.

Take for example this message on a receipt: "I'm important please keep me safe – you need me for collection!" Is it a cry for help or, as the exclamation mark suggests, a nudge in the ribs to remind the customer to take it with them to the shop? And don't you dare think you can get away with not acknowledging your recently acquired friend, as this instruction shows: "Say hello to your new contact-less card". So, all of a sudden, a piece of plastic takes on a life of its own.

Passers-by can't escape this patronising drivel either. Just consider this command, spotted on the forecourt of a car dealership: "Take me home with you today". What, without paying for the car, or even inquiring within?

To cap it all (no pun intended) the most excruciating of all were the care and use instructions for a food container: "Wash me first before you use me, please, I can either be washed in the dishwasher (top rack only) or in warm, soapy water."

It's the "top rack only" directive that gets me, as if the container will be watching your every move when it comes to washing the damn thing, although it does say "please". I'm all for getting an important message across in the most effective way but surely this latest form of communication has gone too far.

Not only is it irritating, it's also making fools of us for assuming that we don't notice how widespread it has become.

Mind you, I think it's only fair to give that food container one more moment of glory: "Ensure I'm thoroughly dried after being washed."

At least it stops short of saying "and then tuck me up nicely in the cupboard". Now, reader, say goodbye to Talking Point for another week. Bye bye Talking Point. "Bye bye reader".

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Long wait on way for thousands at Manor

Shelter keeps fans singing



Harry and Chris Wilkes with Hednesford Town Council leader Alan Pearson, and Pitmen supporters Sam Freeman and Kevin Fearn

DISABLED supporters attending fixtures at Keys Park will once again be able to enjoy matches under the comfort of a new purpose-built shelter thanks to the hard work of the Hednesford Town FC Supporters Association (HTFCSA).

After being approached by supporters the HTFCSA decided last year to start a project to provide a new shelter for both home and away fans after some parts of the ground had been made unsuitable.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters Harry and Chris Wilkes and Alan Barker, along with grants from Hednesford Town Council and

Persimmon Homes, the suggestion was turned into reality with the installation of a new shelter.

Harry, who is also a HTFCSA member, said: "Donating to this project was a delight."

After tendering an application to the town council, the HTFCSA were also able to gain a grant, with town council leader Alan Pearson also supporting the project.

One of the supporters to benefit from the new shelter is Sam Freeman, who follows the Pitmen home and away. She said: "I'm very happy and grateful. I will benefit from it in the rain and wind."

THOUSANDS of patients going along to Walsall Manor Hospital's A&E department are in for long waits with bosses predicting they will not hit the required targets for at least another seven months.

The department has not reached the NHS benchmark for 95 per cent of patients to be seen in four hours since May 2015.

It has since plummeted to lows of 74 per cent – only three in four patients – at some points.

Now, the latest 2017/18 trajectory forecasts the performance – currently at 85 per cent – will reach no higher than 90 per cent this calendar year with chiefs warning nearly one in five patients could face longer waits than necessary during the winter months of December and January.

Struggling

At the moment A&E is seeing more than 6,000 patients on average every month.

Walsall Council's health chief Ian Robertson said: "They are not going to hit their targets, as aren't a large number of hospitals."

"They are struggling with all of the other pressures, people trying to get appointments and the pressure from the Stafford area as well."

"It is important that only the right sort of people attend the hospital for the necessary treatment."

"A lot of people are turning up to A&E when it is not appropriate," Mr Robertson added.

"The key thing to success in the future is trying to get as many people treated at home as possible."

"But we also need to get the message out to people that they don't necessarily have to reach straight for the 999 call and instead call 111."



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HARDLY hidden beneath the surface, there is in this country, as there is in the US, a mass of right-wingers struggling to keep their extreme views under wraps.

Vince Cable was absolutely right when he said that the old have got what they need out of the EU and are now refusing the young the same opportunities.

Young people, if you want to live in Copenhagen, the happiest city in the world, the old want to stop you.

If your dream is to make it big in fashion, opera or to become a noted artist, you won't be able to live and breathe the riches of Milan.

Make a stand for yourself because the old Brexiters don't care about your financial future or your dreams.

ROGER WATTS
Walsall

Thank you for the care given to our son

THANK you will never be enough for the care and help my son got at New Cross Hospital.

Fred Arthur Nock came into the world on May 16, 2017 at 31 weeks. He was taken straight away to the neonatal department for care at 6.30pm, we went down to see him at 9.30pm but he was still being worked on.

We were then told the news no parent wants to hear and that Fred was very poorly and he may not make the

night. We got to see him and hold his hand, he looked perfect, our world was upside down but the fabulous nurse not only looked after Fred but us too, talking to us and letting us know what was going on. Fred made the night but the next day he was still very poorly.

The next few days the consultants, doctors and nurses worked 24/7 to save his life, never giving up, always trying other things. He was given one per cent to make it. Well, all their hard work

and Fred's determination paid off and he turned a corner and started to make small improvements.

After seven weeks and six days in neonatal we got to bring Fred home. He is 12 weeks old now and we know we have a long way to go but Fred survived and this was down to our fab NHS and all the staff at New Cross Hospital. Thank you will never be enough.

KATHLEEN NOCK
Cheslyn Hay

We can help spot signs of asthma

NOW that children are back in school it's important that parents of children with asthma keep an eye out for the early warning signs of an asthma attack.

Children are at a much greater risk of having an asthma attack when they're at school, partly due to exposure to triggers such as cold and flu viruses.

In fact, the latest hospital admissions data showed children were 1.7 times more likely to be rushed to hospital following an asthma attack in September than in August.

Parents who have any concerns can speak to our expert nurses by calling the Asthma UK helpline on 0300 222 5800 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).

SONIA MUNDE
Asthma UK

Course gives young people confidence

BRITISH sixth formers achieving some of the best A-level results seen for several years was fantastic news.

In The Boys' Brigade, we believe every young person should have the opportunity to reach their full potential. This year we are delighted that approximately 50 young people took part in our flagship King George VI youth leadership training (KGV) course. Founded in the 1950s in memory of the monarch, it has provided many young people throughout England and Wales with leadership skills.

The two-year KGV course is aimed at installing key skills and developing and providing confidence and empowerment strategies. Through our programmes, we are committed to providing more opportunities for children and young people to excel, achieve and have fun.

NATALIE WHIPDAY
Director, The Boys' Brigade

Wild is so much better

THREE cheers for the council decision-maker and the powers-that-be at Trentham Gardens. Whoever decided it was a good idea to allow the wild flowers to enhance your roundabouts and grass verges, and encourage wildlife, got something right for once. They have been a wonderful spectacle. How much nicer than the usual blousy, cultivated and formal bedding schemes we are used to.

PENNY M WHEAT
Stafford

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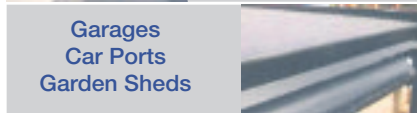


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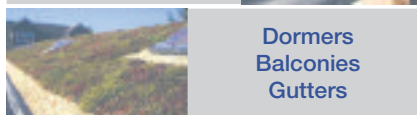
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An amazing account of Antarctica

Etching Hill WI

PRESIDENT Ann Ingleby welcomed the guest speaker for the evening, Dean Nixon, who gave an informative illustrated talk on his amazing trip to Antarctica.

He began by describing the desert-like conditions with 98 per cent being covered in ice 1.2 miles thick.

There is no government but an Antarctic Treaty System which has 53 parties as of 2016. Its headquarters is in Buenos Aires.

Dean flew to Buenos Aires and proceeded to Ushuaia from where his ship Gregorio Mikheev (The Good Ship) sailed. Upon arrival at Antarctica, twice daily trips over three days were made to various locations.

Dean concluded with a video set to music of still photographs of the Chinstrap and Gentoo Penguins, various birds including the albatross, seals, icebergs and the general scenery.

The well attended and much enjoyed Etching Hill WI lunch club is visiting The Red Lion, Longdon Green, as well as arranging an outing to Bridgemere Gardens and Arley Hall, Cheshire, both in December.

The speaker at the meeting on September 13 is Janet Diamond on 'My Experiences as an Umpire at Wimbledon'.

Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at Etching Hill Village Hall from 7.45pm and new members are always welcome. Visit www.wi-etching-hill.org.uk

Home from home at Summer Celebration



SI Cannock & District president Val Jones with club members at their Summer Celebration

MEMBERS of SI Cannock & District and their partners spent a wonderful afternoon at the home of club member Carole Holdcroft enjoying their annual Summer Celebration lunch.

Although it wasn't warm enough to sit outside for lunch, those who wished to were able to have a stroll in the garden afterwards.

President Val Jones thanked Carole for her generous hospitality in opening up her home and also thanked those members who had provided desserts and cakes.

A total of £224.00 was raised for club funds, to be used to purchase items needed for Soroptimists to continue their work to

SI CANNOCK & DISTRICT

raise awareness of some of the many issues they are involved with, such as child sexual exploitation, trafficking and domestic abuse.

In addition, a raffle was held which raised £100 for the Soroptimist Meru Garden Project in Kenya.

For more information on the work of the club, or to arrange to come along to a meeting, visit their website at www.sigbi.org/cannock-and-district or their Facebook page www.facebook.com/SICannock or email sicannock@outlook.com

Fifty pick up new craft skills

THERE was a change to the usual format at the August meeting, as it was a craft evening.

Margaret Allen chaired the meeting as Gwyneth was away and after the singing of Jerusalem, minutes from the last meeting, County

Burntwood WI

News, a report on the picnic held in July, which was a lovely event despite the weather, the meeting got going with the crafting.

About 50 members took

part, with six activities on offer and a tutor to explain what to do. It was a lively meeting enjoyed by all.

There is a coach trip to Camden market and canal in September and a group meeting at Hammerwich in October.

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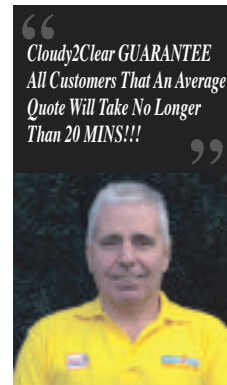
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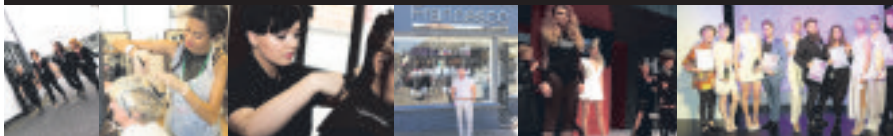
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Staffordshire celebrates success in GCSE results

INITIAL apprehension was met with excitement as students slowly opened envelopes to reveal the results of two years of hard work on GCSE results day.

Students across Staffordshire nervously peeled their envelopes open to discover what grades they had received across a variety of subjects.

This year was the first time some subjects moved to a different grading system, with students receiving a mark of 1-9 as opposed to A-C. The subjects affected were maths, English language and English literature.

Among those celebrating were Year 11 students at Chase Grammar School.

Taking into account the implementation of the new grading system, 100 per cent of students at the school achieved their qualifications in English and maths. Across the science subjects, 92 per cent of all exams taken were passed, in addition to the successes in English and maths.

The average number of GCSEs achieved by the cohort was nine, paving the way for Chase Grammar students to take up A-level studies in a wide range of academic disciplines.

Meghan Griffiths, aged 16, is a Year 11 student at Chase Grammar School who achieved 13 GCSE results including an A* in music and five A grades and is staying on in the sixth form at Chase Grammar. She said: "I'm absolutely over the moon with my results."

Sarah Shokr, also 16, joined Chase Grammar last September and completed her GCSEs within a year. Sarah achieved some outstanding results including five A*s, a 9 in Maths, an 8 in English Literature and also an A in Business. She said: "Having moved to Cannock only very recently from Saudi



Sarah Shokr and Meghan Griffiths collecting their results at Chase Grammar School

Arabia, I knew it would be a challenge and intense period of study but I'm extremely proud to achieve these results in such a short space of time."

Elsewhere in the district, 80 per cent of students at Cardinal Griffin Catholic College in Cannock got grades between 4 and 9 in English, with 70 per cent getting the same in maths.

At Kingsmead School in Hednesford, 72 per cent of students achieved a 4 or higher in English. Special praise went to Jai Ramah with 11 A-A* grades.

Abbots Bromley School performed well with 100 per cent of students

gaining the equivalent of at least five A*-C grades. Eighty one per cent of exams sat were given an A*-B grade. Lichfield Cathedral School students achieved a 100 per cent pass rate for the eighth year running, and nearly 20 per cent of all grades were A* or A.

Concerns had been raised that the new grading system for maths and English would confuse students but Councillor Philip White, Staffordshire County Council's education boss, said the system gives schools 'the opportunity to help their pupils realise their potential'.

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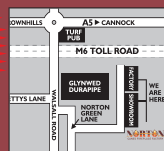
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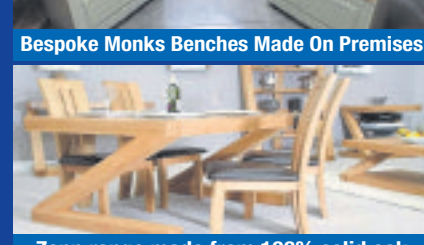
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Foot golf sees players follow the route of the golf course, but rather than teeing off, they kick a football into larger golf holes in the ground.

Disc golf allows players to throw flying discs into special raised nets and also follows the route of the golf course.

The aim of both games is to play each hole or net in the fewest kicks or throws as possible. The player with the lowest total for the entire course wins.

Work to install the equipment started this month and players will be able to try out both games from this Saturday, before the council officially launches the new games later in the autumn. To find out more about the new activities visit www.lichfieldhistoricalparks.co.uk/golf

Ex-chief: There is sexism in police

STAFFORDSHIRE'S first female Chief Constable has suggested there is sexism at the top of British policing.

Jane Sawyers, who retired in June, is one of a number of women to leave top jobs in the past year. There are now four women Chief Constables out of 43 forces in England and Wales – half the 2014 total.

Mrs Sawyers said: "Either disproportionately female Chief Constables are less competent than their male counterparts, which is simply not the case, or there is something sexist about how female leaders are viewed."

An article in a national newspaper highlighted allegations of sexism concerns and operational interference by male Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) in force areas with female top officers. Mrs Sawyers said she had the backing of her PCC, Matthew Ellis.

Suzette Davenport, a former Assistant Chief Constable at Staffordshire and West Midlands Police, retired as Gloucestershire's Chief Constable in January.

By Rob Golledge

The Times reported that Ms Davenport acknowledged the relationship between her and PCC Martin Surl had deteriorated.

While Chief Constables are supposed to be operationally independent from their PCCs, she said it was 'not as clear-cut as some would envisage'. Mr Surl – a former police officer – said he has never interfered with operational policing.

Alex Marshall, chief executive of the College of Policing, said: "In a small number of relationships, particularly involving female Chief Constables and male PCCs, it seems to have broken down."

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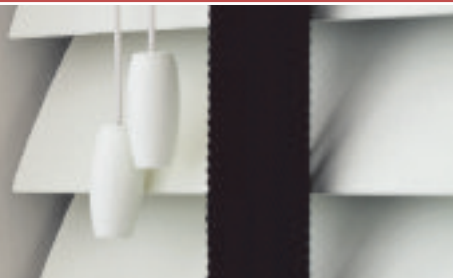
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Fire bosses hit out over merger with the police

FIRE service bosses in Staffordshire have criticised plans to merge with the county's police.

The move would effectively dissolve their posts, potentially saving taxpayers thousands of pounds a year.

Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis says his preferred option would see him take over the function of Staffordshire's Fire and Rescue Authority, while the two services would maintain their own identity.

The authority, which is made up of 21 members who also serve on Staffordshire county and Stoke city councils, was paid nearly £120,000 last year in allowances and expenses with chairman Stephen Sweeney picking up more than £20,000 on his own.

Mr Ellis has said axing them will save £2 million over 10 years while clarifying he will not be paid extra for picking up their duties. The fire authority opposes the proposals, citing a 'number of concerns'.

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Instead, it argues that the merger should adopt the representation model which would see Mr Ellis become a member of the fire authority with voting rights but only where the authority agrees it is appropriate. The fire authority has claimed the business case for the merger - produced by independent consultants Prederi and costing £91,000 - also lacks evidence.

Mr Ellis said: "The independent report was produced with the help of the fire service and police service professionals. It is focused on doing what is right to make both the police and fire more sustainable."

"The whole reason behind doing this is to put money back into frontline services."

Fire authority chairman Councillor Stephen Sweeney said: "The draft consultation response is based on views expressed by the fire authority members at a recent development event."

Bear a necessity for picnic



A father and his child enjoy the picnic in Hednesford Park

THE Friends of Hednesford Park hosted a teddy bear's picnic as the last event of its summer holidays programme.

The day included a treasure hunt, face painting and a puppet workshop and puppet show.

Other highlights included Dennis Bowen, from Norton Canes, and his steam engine rides and Usborne

Books encouraging children to have fun reading as part of the treasure hunt event. The Friends of Hednesford Park described the treasure hunt as its 'most popular event'.

Friends of Hednesford Park organised the event in conjunction with Staffs Smilestones, a new group that has gained thousands of members in just a few months.



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Appearing as part of his Everything is Political workshop, Jermaine explained how NCS helped him to overcome challenges such as speaking in front of audiences, as well as giving him the confidence to follow his dreams.

Jermaine said: "The talk was centred around inequality and feminism. I was struck by the level of engagement, involvement and how passionate and courageous these young people were to voice their opinions, ideas and experiences."

Jermaine won The Voice in 2014 at the age of 19, by singing His Eye Is On The Sparrow.

Campaign grows to unearth NHS cuts

HEALTH chiefs in Staffordshire are refusing to reveal how they plan to curb spending, according to a campaign group.

The claim was made in the light of a 'capped expenditure process' introduced by NHS England and NHS Improvement. The NHS in Staffordshire says its financial situation is 'not a sustainable position'.

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have been ordered to strip out costs by imposing financial restrictions on healthcare trusts, to balance the books.

Campaign group 38 Degrees sent Freedom of Information (FOI) requests to CCGs across Staffordshire asking for details of how they plan to comply with the regulations – but the group is yet to receive a reply, prompting it to launch a petition asking MPs to join its call for information.

So far, 2,430 people have signed the petition, which asks that plans are brought out into the open.

When the petition comes to an end, it will be sent to all MPs across the county, asking that they put pressure on Health Secretary

By Jordan Harris

Jeremy Hunt to reveal the details of the 'capped expenditure process' (CEP) plans for Staffordshire.

Holly Maltby, Campaigner at 38 Degrees said: "This new evidence reveals NHS bosses are being forced to rush through cuts and closures so quickly they are ignoring their own rules for involving patients."

James Turner, a spokesperson for the NHS in Staffordshire, said: "We published a plan last December which set out the transformation of health and care services. The NHS in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent is currently spending more money than it receives to provide services. This is not a sustainable position."

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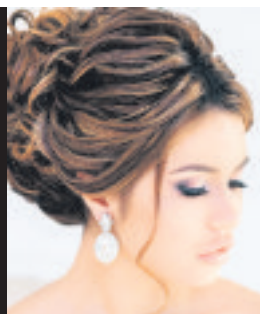
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Firefighters to be fitted with body worn cameras

DOZENS of firefighters in Staffordshire could be fitted with body worn cameras by the end of the year.

The equipment has already raised concerns when issued to other fire services in the country, with union members fearing it will erode public trust.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has confirmed it is the latest organisation to consider deploying cameras with a trial involving 12 cameras set to begin next month. Then a full pilot involving about 40 cameras and costing up to £23,000 will start by the end of this year.

Should that be successful, a wider roll-out, costing a similar amount, would take place afterwards. Fire chiefs believe that in the short term the footage will help them learn from incidents as well as assist in investigations by the emergency services.

Concerns

In the long term, the technology would have the capability to 'stream' operations as they happen. Fire services covering the West Midlands and Hampshire became the first to announce they were adopting body worn cameras last year.

It prompted concerns from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) that the public would be suspicious of crews wearing cameras.

However, the Staffordshire branch of the union has welcomed the scheme.

Its spokesman Barry Downey said: "We have not got any overarching objections."

"We want them to be used as a learning and training tool. Hopefully it will be trialled on attending officers at the scene rather than firefighters."

Neil Gordon, leading the project for the service, said: "The introduction of body worn video is solely for the development of our service, enhancing our already high standard incident decision making to protect life and property."

£29,000 raised for charity



Sarah Dinshaw and Ben Mackay from Zipvit present the cheque to Pauline Lewis of Macmillan Cancer Support, alongside cancer patients Eileen Hunt and Norman Adamson

A VITAMIN and health supplement company has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charity.

Zipvit, based in Rugeley, recently pulled together £29,991 for Macmillan Cancer Support - bringing the firm's overall fundraising total for the cause to £173,711.

And managers from the company visited the Active Referral team at Rugeley Leisure Centre to see how their donations are being put to use.

The money is going towards the Active Living and Macmillan part-

nership at the leisure centre and Chase Leisure Centre, where specialist instructors work with people affected by cancer.

General manager Sarah Dinshaw and brand manager Ben Mackay also got to meet Eileen Hunt and Norman Adamson who have benefited from the programme.

Pauline Lewis, fundraising manager for Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "We are extremely grateful to Zipvit and their very generous customers."

A message from PAT ANSELL
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for the County Council By-election on SEPTEMBER 7th
(for Hednesford and Rawnsley)

You've heard from "The Rest" especially the Greens (nearly 38,000 leaflets is a LOT of trees)

The By-election is due to take place in our area on 7th September.

I have lived in Cannock Chase for over 50 years and love it. Have been married to Ken since 1961 (child bride of course), have two sons and two lovely grandchildren who we adore.

Elected to CCDC in 1986, serving on virtually all of the Council Committees and in 2008 was honoured to serve as Chairman of the Council. During my term of office on the District Council I was privileged to be a Cabinet Leader for Access to Skills and Economic Development for several years, particularly during the start of Hednesford's regeneration.

In 1987, along with several other parishes across Cannock Chase, Cannock Wood Parish Council was formed and I was honoured to be elected as the first Chairman of the Parish Council and served for 10 years in that position. I am currently Vice Chair of this Parish Council and enjoy serving as a Councillor, representing the community and I obtained the first Christmas Trees for Cannock Wood and Rawnsley.

I was re-elected on to Rugeley Town Council for a second term, where I serve as Chair of the Rose Theatre Committee and also on Finance and Planning. I am an elected member on Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Council and serve on several committees.

As a Vice-President of Staffordshire Parish Councils Association, I represent Cannock Chase and have done since 1987, when Cannock Wood Parish Council was formed. I am the Staffordshire representative on National Association of Local Councils, serving on NALC Executive and larger council committees and regularly attend the meetings in London, including Lobby Days at Westminster, to support our local MPs, to make sure the community's voice is heard.

I was Chairman of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Advisory Partnership for many years and, although this committee no longer exists, I still remain the Staffordshire Parish Councils' representative on the Joint Committee.

I was fortunate to be Chairman of the Chase Heritage Trail advisory committee and had the great pleasure to present a Wollemi Pine to Princess Anne at the opening ceremony.

As the current Chairman of Chase Arts for Public Places (CHAPS), I was so very proud and privileged to be involved in the dedication services for the Mining Memorial in Hednesford.

I have been Chairman of Beaudesert Sports and Recreation Ground Trust (A QEII Field in Trust) for over 30 years, ensuring, along with a very supportive committee of volunteers, that "our field" remains a valuable asset for the community and is truly protected. We are always on the look out for more volunteers.

I have always supported the local community. I am a very dedicated Councillor (over 90% attendance record) who will work hard and fight to improve conditions throughout our Community and YOUR support on the 7th September would be invaluable and a forward step for our area.

On the 7th September, all I ask is that you show your support for the work that I have done over the years. Please give us your vote at the By-election.

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Company 'is more visible' in wake of Leave vote

A CANNOCK firm says it is already seeing a change in its business performance as a result of the early effects of the referendum vote to leave Europe.

Icon Exhibitions & Display has noticed a change in the structure of its client base since the announcement of the UK's plans to leave the European Union, with an increasing number of inquiries from international companies. Until recently, the majority of Icon's clients have been UK companies looking to exhibit at venues at home and abroad, but lately the firm has seen a substantial increase in the number of foreign companies looking to use the company to design, manufacture and install exhibitions at UK venues.

Wayne Ball, managing director, said: "Since the announcement of Brexit and the resulting shifts in exchange rates, our business just seems to have become more visible to international companies, with more inquiries from businesses abroad about helping with exhibitions at UK venues."

One of Icon's new international clients is Chainzone Technology, a Chinese company that booked an exhibition stand at the Traffex show at the NEC in April.

Camille Tan, from the traffic product department at ChainZone, said: "We needed a UK contractor, and chose Icon Exhibitions & Display based on price, service level and attention to detail."

"The team at Icon made working across countries very easy, by taking time to find out the necessary information and supplying a visual of how the stand would look alongside the written quotation."

With communication by phone and email, Icon finalised Chainzone's exhibition design for approval, then manufactured the stand at its 20,000 sq ft premises in Cannock before delivering it to the NEC in time for the show.

'Avoid no-deal Brexit'

A BUSINESS boss has said that a 'no deal' scenario between the EU and UK in terms of trading must be avoided.

As the Government works on negotiations with the EU following last year's Brexit referendum, Chris Plant, director at the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce, has had his say on the progress.

He has urged leaders to 'maintain maximum continuity' for goods already on the market to be allowed to remain on sale in the UK and EU without additional requirements or restrictions. He said: "Businesses here in the UK as well as on the Continent

will welcome the British government's desire to maintain maximum continuity in the way goods are traded when the UK withdraws from the EU.

"UK goods will be fully compliant with EU regulations, product standards and safety checks at the time of the UK's exit from the EU, and vice versa."

"Trading companies should not have to get new product approvals, or be subject to duplicate safety checks, for existing products."

"A 'no deal' scenario, which would see heaps of extra red tape imposed on goods traders on both sides of the Channel, must be avoided, as it's in no-one's interests."

Memorial garden gets makeover



Relatives George Smallwood, Sue Plant and Mavis Elwell with Ron Myatt, vice-chairman of the Senior Citizens Centre, and Helen Snape, chairman of the parish council

A MEMORIAL garden to fallen servicemen and community heroes has been given a makeover.

The Great Wyrley Memorial Garden is looking better than ever after members of the village's Senior Citizens Centre spent months renovating the site.

Three memorial benches surrounding the garden's memorial to servicemen and women have been spruced up with a plaque added to each one honouring community heroes.

They include Eric Pritchard, who started off the

Scouting movement in the village, Lawrence Smallwood, who created the Great Wyrley High School Band, and Jack Plant, who designed a memorial for the National Memorial Arboretum, inspired by his time as Japanese prisoner of war.

Family and friends attended a ceremony unveiling the work at the memorial garden along with members of the Great Wyrley Royal British Legion and Senior Citizens Centre including Ron Myatt and Peter Lewis.

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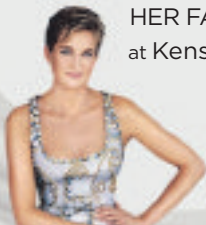
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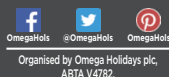
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Dog walker captures the beauty of purple patch



A field of purple heather, as captured by keen photographer Ian Knight on Cannock Chase, where he walks his dogs

SOFTWARE tester Ian Knight captured these stunning snaps of Cannock Chase while walking his dog.

The 47-year-old, who lives in Ranton near Stafford, took his Canon 80D camera to the Chase.

He framed a field of purple heather which is growing wild, as well as a stunning sunset over the Staffordshire landscape.

Mr Knight said: "I go up there quite often and took all these photos on the same day."

"I usually take my camera up there and go quite regularly mainly to walk

the dogs. I take my camera because I know it makes nice pictures up there - especially with the purple heather that is growing up there at the moment."

Mr Knight, who works for an IT company which supplies the NHS, also captured two other photos during the dog walk. He spotted three deer perched at the top of a hill near the purple heather growth, as well as framing another image of the sunset.

Keen photographer Mr Knight originally posted the selection of photos on social media.

He joked that it was nice to be able to get outside on a sunny summer day. He certainly made the most of it.



Deer on a hill near the purple heather

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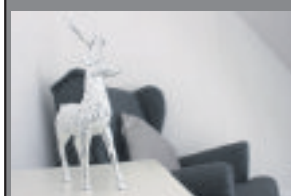
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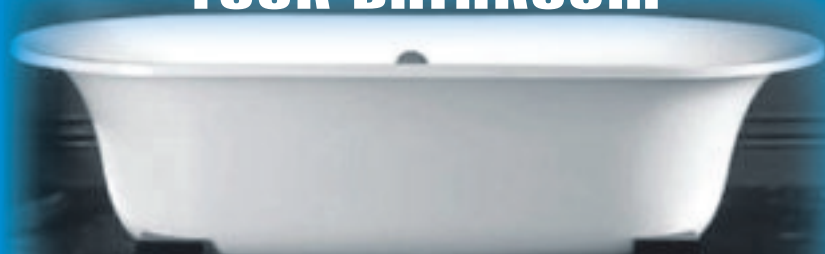
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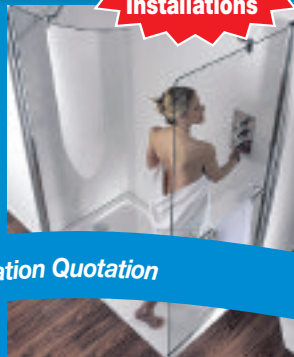
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Paramedics' dramatic actions shown on TV

THE inspirational actions of paramedics tending to patients in the West Midlands have been screened on TV.

The dramatic and graphic footage shows the life-saving intervention crews made to a 75-year-old grandfather in Rowley Regis who went in to cardiac arrest.

And the documentary, called Ambulance, also aired the heart-warming moments a high-risk expectant mother from Stourbridge give birth to her son in her bedroom.

The first episode of the eight-part series which was shown on the BBC last week promising a 'behind the sirens insight', centred around West Midlands Ambulance Service, which is one of the busiest services in the country dealing with 3,000 calls a day.

Advised

Terry Billingham went into cardiac arrest at his home in Rowley Regis, at 8.30pm on March 11.

His wife Joan made a desperate call to 999 and was advised how to give him CPR by the call handler. Meanwhile, paramedics Katie Linford and Sarah Watson were dispatched from around five miles away and arrived at the home within minutes.

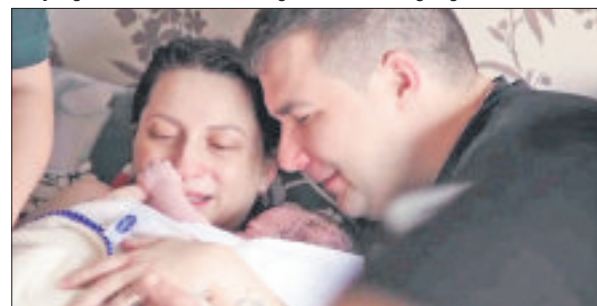
The documentary captures their heroic actions in trying to revive Terry on the living room floor, ironically while Casualty is on the television in the background.

After he had been in cardiac arrest for an agonising 26 minutes they managed to get a pulse, to the visible relief of his wife Joan looking on.

For Katie, it was one of the rare occasions she has witnessed a patient survive a cardiac arrest. She said: "I get nervous. I try and keep it under wraps but deep down this person's life



Terry is given treatment on his living room floor after going into cardiac arrest



This family in Stourbridge celebrated the birth of their baby boy on television

is in your hands and it is your responsibility not to get it wrong.

"Programmes on TV and reality are quite different things."

The previous day a crew had to attend a home in Stourbridge to a 25-year-old woman in advanced labour. Paramedics considered transfer-

ring the expectant mother, who was considered high-risk.

But they made the decision to deliver at the home and the baby arrived healthy and happy.

Paramedic Natalie Greaves said: "What a privilege. To pass a baby to their mum is just lovely."

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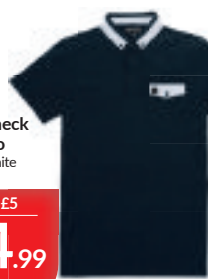
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Rotary clubs enjoy sporting challenge



Andrew McMillan, left, president of Burntwood Rotary Club, and Cliff Shore, president of Cannock Rotary Club. TWENTY FIVE Rotary Club members got together for a light-hearted sporting challenge.

Rotarians representing the Cannock and Burntwood clubs took part in the event at Hammerwich Cricket Club.

The evening was the second of its kind and saw members competing in outdoor games such as croquet, crown green bowls and golf chipping as well as traditional pub games of darts and bar billiards. The evening also included a fish and chip supper.

Cannock president Cliff Shore said: "Events like this evening can only help to improve the bonds of friendship between our clubs and show that Rotary is much more than a community service organisation. Next year it is hoped that other Rotary Clubs within our district may wish to take part and try and make this an annual event."

The Cannock club has a very active year ahead including established events such as the 10k road race on November 19. Email secretary@cannockrotary.co.uk or visit the club's website at www.cannockrotary.co.uk

Council is urged to buy Banks's Stadium

WALSALL Council has been urged to look at buying the Banks's Stadium as its purchase of the Saddlers Centre comes under fire.

And Walsall Football Club has told the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, it would 'welcome discussions' on the sale of the stadium, currently owned by a pension fund, as it looks to safeguard its long-term future.

By Jack Averty

The council is spending more than £13 million on the Saddlers Centre in Walsall, which recorded a loss of nearly £3m in the 2015-16 financial year.

Meanwhile, it is understood the Saddlers' home ground is available for less than half what the shopping complex would cost with a guaranteed annual income.

As owners of the stadium, Walsall Council would be able to charge Walsall FC in excess of £400,000 per year in rent to play at the ground. The club paid £440,000 last year to the pension fund run by Suffolk Life, of which Walsall chairman Jeff Bonser is a beneficiary.

Councillor Mike Bird, who decided against buying

the stadium when he was leader of the council, agreed the current Labour administration should 'certainly explore' the option of buying the stadium.

A spokesman for the club said: "If the freehold is to be sold, it would be beneficial to keep ownership within the borough and in turn safeguard the long-term future of the club."

A council spokesman said: "No recent approach to the council has been made about any asset owned by either Mr Bonser or Walsall FC. If a formal approach is made, it would be considered and a response would be made to them."



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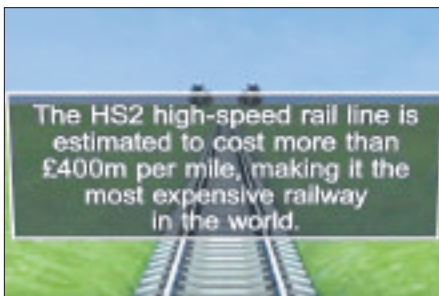
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A clip from the film HS2 Disaster

Short HS2 film seen by 100,000 in first week

A SHORT film highlighting possible effects the proposed HS2 link could have on those living along the route was watched more than 100,000 times in its first week.

And an online petition accompanying the film – HS2 Disaster – calling on Transport Secretary Chris Grayling to cancel HS2 immediately has been signed by more than 7,600 people.

The campaign was launched by West Midlands MEP Jill Seymour, who sits on the European Union's transport committee.

Nearly 250,000 people have connected with the campaign's Facebook page, and more than 102,000 have seen the video through the social media site.

Among those featured in the film is 'Jim' from Staffordshire, who says the money would be better spent on healthcare.

"I haven't a clue how the Government can say it is needed when it is only going to affect a few people down the side of each line who can use it," he says.

Mrs Seymour, who is UKIP's transport spokesman, insisted it was not too late to cancel the 'vanity project'.

Debt

The official estimated cost of the project is between £41 billion and £56bn, but Mrs Seymour said it would be closer to £111bn.

"It will be our children – and their children – who will be paying this debt," she said.

"When the £111 billion could be spent on our NHS, emergency services, new housing, and social services, why is the priority on a railway we don't need?"

The six-minute film claims the route will wreck the lives of families in many parts of the country, from Middlesex through to Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and further north.

Vikie Shanks, from Warwickshire, said: "I've tried to be open-minded about HS2.

"I've looked at the business case and listened to all sides, and by the time this thing is built, I believe it will be totally obsolete.

"The cost of building it is absolutely ludicrous, when we have social care and the NHS really struggling."

In the film, it is claimed HS2 will cost more than £400 million a mile, making it the most expensive railway in the world, and the equivalent of £5,800 for every household in the



Vikie Shanks – 'obsolete'



HS2 – online petition

UK. Mrs Seymour said the video was supported by action groups and individuals whose homes, communities and livelihoods were affected by the HS2 proposals.

● A memorial service has been held for the 60,000 people buried near London Euston station whose bodies will be exhumed as part of the HS2 project.

Residents in Camden unsuccessfully campaigned to save the site at St James' Gardens, which was used as a burial ground from 1790 to 1853.

HS2 Ltd will excavate sections of the ground to enable the removal of the remains, which will be re-interred elsewhere.

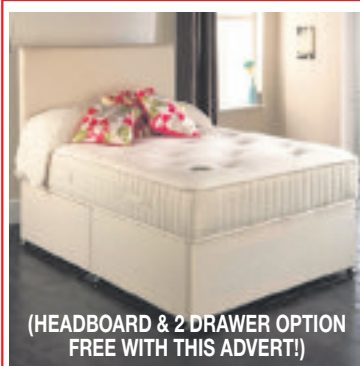
An HS2 spokesman said: "We will ensure we treat the site with dignity, respect and care. As such, we will continue to work closely with the community, the Archbishops' council, the local parish, Historic England and other organisations as we proceed with the next phase of the project."

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MORE than 20 members of Lichfield Afternoon WI attended a talk on policing in Staffordshire.

The county's Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, provided an update on how the nature of crime is changing and becoming more complex including the increase of cyber-crime and the threats people now face online.

He also spoke about the consultation on a possible merger of the fire service and police force.

The club made a donation of £50 to the Staffordshire Police Cadets scheme, which was set up by Mr Ellis in 2013. He said: "The ongoing roll-out of cadet units across Staffordshire relies on community and business sponsorship, so donations like this are extremely important to us."

Group plea for 999 responders

BURNTWOOD and Cannock Chase community first responders are looking for new volunteers.

Members can join in either a clinical capacity as a responder or in a support role assisting the fund-raising team. The group respond to 999 calls on behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service.

Anyone requiring further information about the group can contact Shaun Mayo by emailing shaun@burntwoodcfr.org.uk

BURNTWOOD

Company helps children at centre to be constructive

YOUNGSTERS at a children's centre have been kept busy this summer with a new construction kit donated by a Chasetown firm.

Cameron Homes, which builds a range of housing developments in the region, has handed over the activity set to the Spark Centre in Mossbank Avenue, Burntwood.

The kit is designed to encourage children to take part in creative play and to learn about mixing sand, counting bricks and helping out with others.

Danielle Goffe-Wood, marketing manager of Cameron, said that the company always tried to support local community organisations where possible.

Busy

"Spark is a very worthwhile venture and we were happy to purchase the construction kit which is already proving popular with the little ones," she said.

"As well as keeping them busy it may even encourage a few of them go into the building industry one day - we are always keen to nurture new careers."

Spark supports families, carers and extended families with pre-school age children

BY JOHN CORSER

in Burntwood, providing an accessible, safe and stimulating venue with a range of activities.

Director Shevonne Hodson-Walker said: "As a volunteer-run non-funded organisation we rely on support from local businesses from donations of resources to help with centre running costs.

"We are very grateful to Cameron Homes for donating this lovely construction set which will be enjoyed by the children using the centre.

"Outdoor play opportunities are so important for young children and we are so lucky to have a purpose-built play area at Spark.

"The construction set will be a superb addition."



From left, Linda Riddet-Smith of the Spark Centre, Ellie Howard, aged four, Katie Shuck from the centre, Elsie Winwood, 11 months, the centre's Shevonne Hodson-Walker and Danielle Goffe-Wood of Cameron Homes

Industrial unit plan unveiled

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

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Cedar Cottage, Bellamoor Way, Colton - demolition of existing cottage and erection of replacement five-bedroom two-storey dwelling, detached garage and outbuilding with associated external works.

Goldhayfields Farm, Dawson Lane, Blithbury - demolition of conservatory and erection of a single and two-storey side and rear extension to form kitchen, garden room, utility, porch, three-car garage and bedroom with en suite.

6 Sanderling Rise, Burntwood - crown thinning of oak tree and removal of deadwood.

Comments must be received by September 11.

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Commercial feature

Stafford College, part of Newcastle & Stafford Colleges Group (NSCG), is putting the finishing touches to its brand new Science & Technology Centre – and preparing to welcome hundreds of new students in September.

The opening of the centre coincides with the relaunch of new sixth form programmes at the college which were announced by principal Karen Dobson following the merger between Stafford College and Newcastle-under-Lyme College in November 2016.

Students joining the college can now choose from a full A-level programme, a combined vocational and A-level career pathway or a full vocational course.

The £3.5 million renovation of the college's old Broadeye building, carried out by Midlands-based contractor G F Tomlinson, began in January this year, following a successful bid to Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

Vital

The LEP provided £2m of funding to support the project, with the Newcastle & Stafford Colleges Group contributing a further £1.5m.

Commenting on the project, LEP chairman David Frost said: "These showpiece facilities will equip our young people with the science and technology skills that are vital for a growing economy." Spanning four floors, the Science & Technology Centre with its entrance on Victoria Square (opposite the County Court) is a modern purpose-built facility designed to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, innovators and creative thinkers.

It contains state-of-the-art features including impressive biology, chemistry, physics and engineering laboratories, IT suites and a LEGO® Education Innovation Studio together with a number of general seminar rooms,



Stafford College is preparing to welcome hundreds of new students in September

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In addition to the Science & Technology Centre, a significant programme of works has been undertaken across the wider campus.

The Riverbank building has a brand new reception area accessed via Tenterbanks, opposite Victoria Park.

This building has also seen a significant investment in technology and now has a fantastic new open access Apple Mac suite.

Other new course provision includes the introduction of full-time, part-time and apprenticeship programmes in hairdressing and alongside the existing beauty salons, the college now has a brand new industry standard hairdressing salon.

Social spaces have not been forgotten and to complement the investment in teaching and learning spaces, students and staff can enjoy their breaks in a brand new Costa Coffee lounge and Food Hall. Karen Dobson, college

principal and chief executive of Stafford College, said: "It has been a busy summer as we've been working really hard to give our entire campus a complete overhaul in readiness for students joining us in September.

"We're especially excited to welcome students who will be studying in our prestigious new Science & Technology Centre. It's one the best facilities of its type in the region."

The former College reception, located on Earl Street, Stafford, is now closed. Students and

visitors should enter the main campus via the Science & Technology Centre (Victoria Square, Stafford) or the Riverbank Building (opposite Victoria Park, Stafford). All phone numbers and email addresses remain unchanged.

Stafford College is hosting advice and enrolment sessions until tomorrow (Friday) for students wishing to enrol on courses starting in September. For information about these sessions and upcoming open events, visit www.staffordcoll.ac.uk or call 01785 223800.



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Children to cash in at market

ENTREPRENEURIAL youngsters looking to make cash out of tidying up their bedrooms are invited to take part in a special children's market.

Penkridge Market is holding its second Children's Market on October 1.

The event, which is dedicated entirely to children, will give parents the opportunity to sell 'pre-loved' toys, clothes and

equipment, for £10 a stall. There will also be activities to keep the children amused, including a petting farm, fairground rides and children's crafts.

Kate Kingsley, from Penkridge Market, said: "This is a great opportunity for parents to get rid of all those unwanted toys and clothes that children have grown out of, and make some money at the same time."

200 speeders caught out in three hours

SAFETY camera vans have been out in force in Staffordshire as part of Road Victims Awareness Month and have caught more than 200 offenders in three different locations.

Using accident hotspot data, the safety camera team positioned themselves in three locations to catch speeding motorists. The three locations, all with different speed limits, saw motorists break speed limits by over 50 per cent in some cases. At Keelings Road in Northwood, Stoke-on-Trent, which has a 30mph limit, the safety camera team identified 12 drivers breaking the speed limit.

Jed, aged 11, tees up a hole-in-one



Jed Benson celebrating after he got a hole-in-one

SPORTS-MAD Jed Benson, aged 11, celebrated a unique feat as he hit a hole-in-one, which measured at 183 yards.

He was playing in the Inter-club Junior Betterball event at Druids Heath Golf Club course in Aldridge. His team of three, including his father Peter and a fellow club member, took on three other teams and they were on the seventh hole when he made the impressive shot.

The schoolboy, who has just left Lichfield Cathedral School to join Denstone College, amazed his golf-loving grandfather Stan Wade with the achievement and enjoyed sharing his news with the club's more senior members.

The speed camera van was there for two hours, and the highest speed recorded was 41mph.

On the A449 in Stourton, which has a speed limit of 40mph, officers recorded 124 speeding offences in one hour and 45 minutes – more than one a minute. The highest speed recorded was 70mph, which is 75 per cent over the limit.

Finally, the safety camera team visited the A500 near Cliffe Vale and in 90 minutes caught 83 vehicles breaking the speed limit. The speed limit on that stretch is 50mph but drivers were recorded at speeds up to 79mph.

Think

Supt Jane Hewett, head of justice services at Staffordshire Police, said: "Unfortunately, sometimes education is not enough, and so we are forced to punish those who flout our speed limits."

"It is astonishing that in just three hours our camera team identified over 200 drivers breaking the speed limit, but hopefully those who have been caught will now think again in future."

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The property in Swan Close, Cheslyn Hay, is on the market priced at offers in the region of £220,000.

In brief the property consists of entrance, lounge with feature fireplace, extended and refitted breakfast kitchen, utility and spacious conservatory.

To the first floor there are two double bedrooms, both with fitted bedroom furniture, and a refitted family bathroom, externally the property has enclosed low maintenance rear garden with paved patio seating areas and parking is provided by driveway and garage.

The property is well presented and extended and in a popular location.

In more detail the lounge has a double-glazed window to the front, feature fire surround housing coal effect gas fire and double doors leading to the kitchen.

The extended breakfast kitchen has a double-glazed window and sliding patio doors to the rear elevation, having a range of wall, floor and draw units with roll top work surfaces over and incorporating a one and a half bowl sink and drainer, integrated oven, hob, over hob extractor, dishwasher and fridge, island unit with cupboards and seating and door to the side elevation leading into the utility area.

The conservatory has double-glazed double doors to the side elevation, double glazed windows to the side and rear elevation, tiled flooring and ceiling light with fan.

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NEW

WAVERLEY GARDENS, ETCHINGHILL

A split-level spacious family home. Ground Floor level Entrance Hall with large storage room. Spacious Lounge/Dining Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room. To the lower floor is a further Hallway with Master Bedroom with Ensuite. Two further Bedrooms with a Bathroom and Utility Room. Driveway and SINGLE GARAGE. Tiered gardens to rear. EPC RATING - C

£360,000

NEW

WILLISCROFT PLACE COLTON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed mid-terraced cottage. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated and situated in the popular village of Colton. Lounge, Cellar, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms. garden to front and enclosed garden to rear with Utility Store. EPC Rating D

£180,000

NEW

ST PAULS ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid-town house benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front with enclosed garden and off-road parking to rear. EPC D

£130,000

NEW

CRABTREE AVENUE HAWKSYARD

Positioned on this modern development is this well presented Two Bedroomed townhouse benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed Garden to rear. Double-width driveway to front. EPC Rating B

£145,000

NEW

THE LINDENS RUGELEY

A purpose built modern second floor apartment positioned in popular cul-de-sac location. UPVC double-glazed and Electric heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen area, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal parking area. EPC RATING - D

£95,500

NEW PRICE

HISLOP ROAD RUGELEY

A modern detached bungalow benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Low maintenance garden to rear. Gated driveway to rear. EPC Rating C

£139,950

NEW

WINDSOR CLOSE RUGELEY

A three-storey semi-detached property in popular location within walking distance to local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and Shower Room. Single Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating C

£167,500

NEW

YELLAND WALK, GREAT HAYWOOD

A executive five bedroomed detached family home in the sought after village of Great Haywood. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. Galleried Landing with Five Bedrooms, Two with Ensuite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway and double garage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - B

£420,000

BISHTON HOUSE ADMASTON

Offering spacious accommodation throughout this delightfully converted mews house is unusual in its design as it is set out with the bedrooms to the ground floor enabling the owners to appreciate the far reaching views over the open countryside from the first floor reception rooms. The Old Rectory development must be viewed to appreciate the simply stunning setting. EPC RATING - C

£435,000

NEW

WEST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Viewing of this individually designed detached family home is essential to appreciate the extensive renovation. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Master Bedroom with Dressing Area and Ensuite. Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Ample off-road parking. Good sized private gardens to rear. EPC Rating D

£399,950

NEW

HOLLY COTTAGE SLITTING MILL

Viewing is essential of this delightful cottage nestled in the hamlet of Slitting Mill. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Open Plan Lounge/Diner, Rear Hallway, Fitted Kitchen and downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three good sized Bedrooms. Driveway to side and enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating D

£320,000

HENLEY GRANGE ETCHINGHILL

A five bedroomed Executive Detached property in a sought after location Reception Hall, W.C, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Utility room, Lounge, Conservatory and Study. Master Bedroom having a Dressing Room and Ensuite. Four Further Bedrooms, One with Ensuite and One with door to the Bathroom. Integral Double Garage with Parking and Gardens to the Front and Rear. EPC Rating D

£485,000

NEW

REST HARROW, ETCHINGHILL

Viewing of this extended 1920's detached is a must to appreciate the location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. The property has been refurbished and extended over the years to provide a spacious family home. The gardens have been landscaped and the plot totals just under one acre. Extensive parking and a DETACHED GARAGE BLOCK. EPC Rating E

£960,000

AVAILABLE LETTINGS PROPERTIES

56 SPRINGFIELD ROAD	- 3 bed end terraced	- £600pcm
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12 HOWELL MEWS	- 2 bed flat	- £535pcm
16 HOWELL MEWS	- 2 bed flat	- £535pcm
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FLAT 6 BOW STREET	- 1 bed flat	- £525pcm
FLAT 6 POURBAIX HOUSE	- 2 bed flat	- £595pcm
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51 MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Side entrance lobby & utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Off road parking and well stocked garden
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

18 VIEWFIELD AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELDS GARDENS

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The Helmsley Plot 2

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- ◆ Private Garden at Rear
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45 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1UD



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TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£139,950

THE COTTAGE, BROADHURST GREEN ROAD, HEDNESFORD



TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS AND LAND EXTENDING TO APPROX 2.5 OF AN ACRE

- ◆ Open plan lounge/ kitchen area
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Outside utility room
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Extensive range of outbuildings
- ◆ Occupation subject to being solely or mainly employed in agriculture or forestry industry
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

£325,000 FREEHOLD

14 BRINDLEY BANK ROAD, RUGELEY



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (81)

£215,000 FREEHOLD

21 ESSEX DRIVE, HEDNESFORD.



SALE AGREED

A SUPERB MUCH IMPROVED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Enclosed porch & entrance
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£149,950 FREEHOLD

BELLA VISTA, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD



RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION

Occupying Flexible 3/4 Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Private Gardens In An Elevated Position With Views to Cannock Chase Located On The Edge On This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
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- ◆ Bedroom 4/study
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Private gardens
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (86)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£146,950

SPINNERS, 3 MISS PICKERINGS FIELD, ACTON TRUSSELL



ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Situated In The Quiet Cul-De-Sac Of Miss Pickerings Field Overlooking Landscaped Public Open Space In The Heart Of This Much Sought After Award Winning South Stafford Village Of Acton Trussell

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Built on double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

4 BALMORAL COURT, BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

£84,950 For 90% Share

THE ORCHARD, 368 CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES



IMPROVED IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DUAL FRONTAGE Convenient For Facilities at Heath Hayes and Cannock Centres

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Well laid out gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£194,950 FREEHOLD

52 MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES



NO CHAIN

END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING TWO BEDROOMS Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Access to Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

1 WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£196,950 FREEHOLD

12 ULLSWATER PLACE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In popular Cul-De-Sac convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

£234,950 FREEHOLD

11 MEADOW CROFT, HUNTINGTON



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Access to Facilities and Cannock Chase An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

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17 HIGHFIELD AVENUE, BURNWOOD



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Side verandah
- ◆ Bathroom & separate WC
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£695pcm

339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£625pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge & dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- ◆ Three further bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

£850pcm

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Sitting room & living room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ L-shaped breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room/cloaks room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Extensive parking and garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (57)

£1400pcm

10 SPIRES CROFT, SHARESILL



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£1300pcm

40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (55)

£625pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Open plan Lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ One car parking space
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£475pcm

1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNWOOD



WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

£450pcm

76 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

£695pcm

8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (52)

£625pcm

4 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Sitting room & dining room
- ◆ Study & family room
- ◆ Kitchen & Utility room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Double garage
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£1350pcm

34 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Large gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£625pcm

6 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



ATTRACTIVE THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situating On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (75)

£645pcm (Plus Service Charge)

FIRST FLOOR FLAT, 34 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD



ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Located In Hednesford Town Centre Convenient For Local Facilities And Public Transport

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Part double glazed
- ◆ Parking to rear
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: F (21)

£350pcm

4 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



TWO BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Enclosed fore garden
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (82)

£595pcm (Plus Service Charge)

324 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL APOOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£650pcm

39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£475pcm

INGLESIDE, TOP ROAD, ACTON TRUSSELL



SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED RESIDENCE
OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION COMPRISING OF THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH ADDITIONAL ONE BEDROOMED ANNEX
Located In The Much Sought After Village of Acton Trussell

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room & garden room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom & guests cloakroom
- ◆ Double garage
- ◆ Mature well stocked gardens
- ◆ Annex with lounge, kitchen & bedroom
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: E (41)

£1350pcm

11 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Secure entry system
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£525pcm

26 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Verandah
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£725pcm

45 NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES



DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM MID TOWN HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Garden to front
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

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Church Street RUGELEY



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Offers in the Region Of £325,000

St Christopher Close RAWNSLEY



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Offers in the Region Of £290,000

Sycamore Hill CANNOCKWOOD



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Offers in Excess of £285,000

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Colliers Way HUNTINGTON



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Levett Grange RUGELEY



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£250,000

Clover Meadows HEATH HAYES



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Lapwing Close CHESLYN HAY



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£165,000

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Pheasant Way HEATH HAYES



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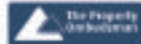
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Offers in Excess of £110,000

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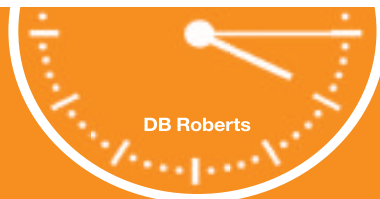
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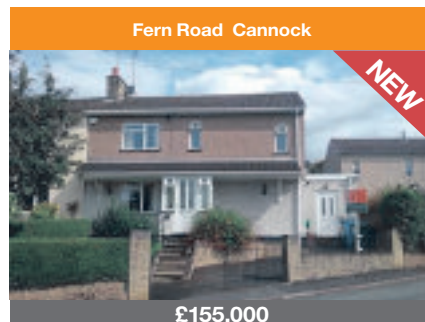
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- Mature Rear Garden • EPC = D



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- Off Street Parking • Rear Garden
- Fitted Kitchen • EPC = TBC



Bank Street Heath Hayes

£130,000

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- Driveway To The Front • Rear Garden
- Potential To Extend • EPC = TBC



South Close Cannock

£165,000

- Auction T & C's Apply • Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location • Lounge Diner
- No Chain & Must Be Viewed • EPC = E



Dundalk Lane Cheslyn Hay

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Clover Meadows Heath Hayes

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- Detached Family Home • Lounge & Open Plan Kitchen
- Conservatory & Downstairs WC • Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location • Drive & Garage



Chalfont Avenue Cannock

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- Three Bedrooms • Mid Terraced House
- Open Plan Lounge Diner • Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden • EPC = D



Hollingworth Mews Cannock

£137,500

- Mid Terraced House • Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking • Downstairs WC
- Rear Garden • EPC = B



Church Street Chadsmoor

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- Fitted Kitchen • Bathroom With Both Bath & Shower Cubicle
- Garden To The Rear • EPC = E



Wood Lane Wedges Mills

£285,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow • Extended Lounge Diner
- Kitchen Breakfast Room • Garage & Driveway
- Garden To The Rear With Access Into Woodlands • EPC = D



West Street Bridgetown

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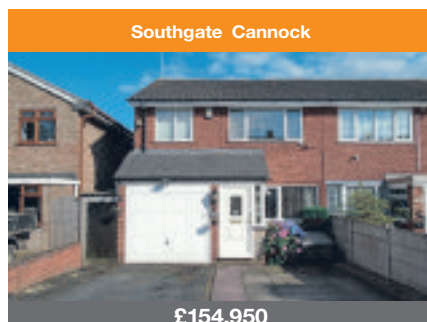
- Superb First Floor Maisonette • Two Double Bedrooms
- Pleasant Rear Garden • Stylish Refitted Shower Room
- Driveway • EPC = E



Bideford Way Cannock

£177,500

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached • Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Conservatory • Rear Garden
- Driveway to the Front • EPC = D



Southgate Cannock

£154,950

- Semi Detached house • Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner • Conservatory
- Rear Garden • Garage & Driveway - EPC = E



Stafford Street Heath Hayes

£200,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House • Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Lounge Diner • Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage • EPC = D



Eagle Close Cheslyn Hay

£195,000

- Three bedroom semi-detached • Open plan lounge diner
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£165,000



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£105,000



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Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

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£149,950



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£230,000



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£425,000



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Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard



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Hednesford Road, Rugeley £244,950



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Woodheyas Lawns, Etching £139,995



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, being situated in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Carport and Gardens to front and rear.

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Woodheyas Lawns, Etching £158,950



JR Properties are pleased to market this three/ four bedroom family home, in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Bedroom Four, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway and Garden to rear

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- Rear Garden

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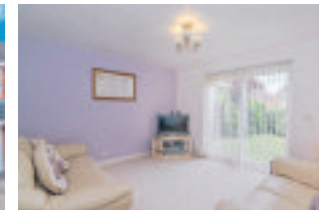


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Four-bedroom detached is on a generous corner plot

On a generous corner plot, this four-bedroom detached residence in Corsican Drive, Hednesford, is for sale through Paul Carr at £250,000 with no chain.

Needing to be viewed to be fully appreciated, it lies close to local amenities, shops, schools, bus routes and Cannock Chase.

The property is in attractive modern design and the space available makes it ideal for a family. The accommodation briefly comprises on the ground floor a

HEDNESFORD
£250,000

welcoming reception hallway, guest WC, lounge with double doors opening into a separate dining room which has doors overlooking the rear garden.

The newly refitted kitchen has a range of units and side access door leading to the rear garden. To the first floor there are four bedrooms

and a fitted bathroom with a shower over the bath.

Outside, the foregarden is lawned with a drive to the side affording ample off-road parking leading to a double garage. The rear garden can be accessed via a side gate and has a paved patio with a raised lawn.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this home, and therefore viewings are being recommended. For further information, call 01543 686 444.

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LOT 1

7 MEADOW CROFT, HUNTINGTON, WS12 4LX
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Mid mews house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ In need of modernisation
- ◆ EPC rating G (1)

GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

LOT 2

29 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1HX
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Mid terraced house
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Located in very popular area
- ◆ In need of refurbishment
- ◆ EPC rating G (14)

GUIDE PRICE £120,000+

LOT 3

FIELD A, LAND AT HORSEBROOK HALL LANE, BREWOOD, ST19 9LP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Pasture land
- ◆ Extending to approx 2.40 acres (0.971Ha) or thereabouts
- ◆ Road frontage and gated access to Horsebrook Hall Lane

GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000

LOT 4

FIELD B, LAND AT HORSEBROOK HALL LANE, BREWOOD, ST19 9LP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Pasture land
- ◆ Extended to approx 1.60 acres (0.647Ha) or thereabouts
- ◆ Road frontage and gated access to Horsebrook Hall Lane

GUIDE PRICE £25,000-£35,000

LOT 5

143 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES, WS11 9SN
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Spacious detached house
- ◆ Popular residential area
- ◆ Requiring some improvement
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Part double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (41)

GUIDE PRICE £130,000+

LOT 6

23 HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 6DY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Two bedroom semi detached house
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ In need of refurbishment
- ◆ EPC rating E (42)

GUIDE PRICE £80,000-£90,000

LOT 7

LAND TO REAR OF ST EDITHAS CHURCH, CHURCH EATON, ST20 0AT
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Parcel of land adjoining St Edithas Church
- ◆ Located on the edge of village of Church Eaton
- ◆ Extending to approx acres (Ha) or thereabouts
- ◆ Extending to approx. 0.22 of an acre (0.09Ha) or thereabouts

GUIDE PRICE £25,000 - £35,000

LOT 8

TENNANTS BAKERY SITE, 13 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1BW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Potential residential redevelopment site for 8 houses comprising:
- ◆ 2 pairs of semi detached, 3 detached and 1 detached bungalow
- ◆ Extending to 0.30 Ha or thereabouts
- ◆ A planning application (No: CH/17/249) has been submitted to Cannock Chase Council

GUIDE PRICE £500,000+

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LOT 9

LAND REAR OF 77 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 5QL
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Residential redevelopment site extending to 0.22 Ha or thereabouts
- ◆ Having O.P.P for the erection of 5 detached houses
- ◆ Planning application no: 15/0410 Cannock Chase Council

GUIDE PRICE £375,000+

LOT 10

1A HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL, WS3 1PY
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Modern first floor flat
- ◆ Requiring some improvement
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ Electric heating (not tested)
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000+



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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL STREET

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refurbished Throughout
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain

4
2
E

Great Wyrley Office - £289,950



GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

- Much Improved Detached
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Viewing is Essential

3
1
E

Great Wyrley Office - £285,000



WEDNESFIELD, LICHFIELD ROAD

- Superb detached bungalow
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Stunning fitted kitchen
- Large rear garden

2
1
E

Burntwood Office - £249,950



BURNTWOOD SQUIRRELLS HOLLOW

- Individually Built Detached
- Two Receptions
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

3
2
B

Burntwood Office - £235,000



BURNTWOOD, BROWNING ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Receptions
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain

3
2
E

Burntwood Office - £219,950



LICHFIELD, WATLING STREET

- MID TERRACE BUNGALOW
- VILLAGE LOCATION OF WALL
- DRIVEWAY
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

2
1
E

Great Wyrley - £185,000



CHESLYN HAY, LOW STREET

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Through Lounge
- No upward chain

3
2
D

Great Wyrley Office - £180,000



GREAT WYRLEY, BEAUMONT ROAD

- Well proportioned semi
- Sought after location
- Superb conservatory
- Beautiful rear garden

3
1
E

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000



CHESLYN HAY, STREETS LANE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Popular semi-rural location
- Extended accommodation
- Three double bedrooms

3
1
E

Great Wyrley Office - £160,000



CHESLYN HAY LANDYWOOD GRN

- Well Presented Mid Town House
- Lounge Kitchen/Diner
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain

3
1
D

Great Wyrley Office - £154,000



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Extended End Town House
- Superb Fitted Kitchen
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Private Rear Parking

3
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D

Burntwood Office - £110,000



HEATH HAYES, BANK STREET

- End Terraced Residence
- Modern Interiors
- Two Receptions
- Ideal for First Time Buyers

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**HEDNESFORD
CHAFFINCH CLOSE**



- A two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Conservatory, carport
- Garden to rear and side
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

**STAFFORD
SILKMORE CRESCENT**



- A fully refurbished 4 bedroom
- Entrance hallway, guest cloakroom
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Refitted family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway and garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

£239,950

**CHURCHBRIDGE
IAKESIDE BOULEVARD**



- A stunning three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Two further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway and garage
- EPC rating C

£204,950

**CANNOCK
CHALFONT AVENUE**



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Extended kitchen/diner
- Lounge, dining room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway
- EPC rating D

£159,995 offers in excess of

**CANNOCK
BERWICK DRIVE**



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory, kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£139,950

**CANNOCK
RUMER HILL ROAD**



- A spacious 3 bedroom detached
- Split level lounge/diner, Kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom, utility
- Sitting room and conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, garage, driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£245,000

**HEATH HAYES
SALISBURY DRIVE**



- A much improved 3 bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage
- EPC rating C

£200,000

**WIMBLEBURY
KEYS PARK ROAD**



- Surberb Family Home
- Four Bedroom, Master with ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC, Study
- Stunning Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory, Double Garage
- EPC rating D

£305,000

**HEATH HAYES
FIRECREST CLOSE**



- A spacious four bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen/diner, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, driveway
- Garage, awaiting EPC rating

£259,950

**NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD**



- A three bedroom detached
- Large plot of land
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Land to rear, stables
- Awaiting EPC rating

£199,950

**HEATH HAYES
PARTRIDGE CLOSE**



- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

£129,995

**HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY**



- An immaculate one bedroom apartment
- Electric heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Refitted shower room
- Communal gardens, off road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating C

£74,950

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PROPERTY



Immaculate bungalow located close to town centre

This immaculately presented three-bedroom detached bungalow in Stoneyfields Close, Cannock, lies in a much sought-after location.

Close to Cannock Town Centre, Cannock Chase Hospital and public transport links, it is for sale through Butters John Bee at £280,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises of a modern kitchen/diner, a lounge with a wood burner, three bedrooms, a bathroom and a

**CANNOCK
£280,000**

showroom, a landscaped garden, an impressive carport, store and a garden room.

In more detail the kitchen/diner is fitted with high gloss wall, base and drawer units with a work surface over.

It has a double oven, hob and

hood, an integrated dishwasher, fridge/freezer and washing machine. It also has laminate flooring. The lounge has a cast iron log burner.

The selling agents are expecting the sale of this property to generate a lot of interest.

For further information, or to book that all important viewing, please contact the selling agents, Butters John Bee, at their local branch office on 01543 500030 or visit www.buttersjohnbee.com



Spacious extended home in a popular location

A spacious extended detached family home in Ullswater Place, Cannock, is for sale through Webbs at £230,000.

It is situated in a popular cul de sac location, being close to all local amenities and only a short walk to Cannock Town Centre.

Its accommodation briefly comprises of a through entrance

**CANNOCK
£230,000**

hallway, a guest WC, dining room, lounge diner, study area, a refitted kitchen, three double bedrooms and stunning spacious family bathroom.

Externally there is a double

garage, gardens and a driveway. Internal inspection and early viewing essential.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this property.

For further information contact Webbs on 01543 468846 www.webbsstateagents.co.uk

Heath Hayes Diamond Grove

NEW






4 2 2 EPC TBA

£265,000

Hednesford Hillside Close

NEW






3 1 1 EPC TBA

£135,000

Heath Hayes Hobby Way

NEW






2 1 1 EPC D

£110,000

Penkridge Micklewood Close

NEW

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Similar Properties Required



3 2 1 EPC D

£245,000

Hednesford Uxbridge Street

REDUCED



5 4 2 EPC D

£600,000

Heath Hayes Chaplain Road

REDUCED



4 2 2 EPC C

£315,000

Penkridge Heron Drive

REDUCED



3 1 2 EPC D

£230,000

Turnberry Estate Selsdon Road

REDUCED



3 1 1 EPC TBA

£180,000

Heath Hayes Fremantle Drive

NEW

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4 2 2 EPC D

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Heath Hayes Deavall Way

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£224,950

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Hednesford Levett's Hollow

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Similar Properties Required



3 2 2 EPC D

£195,000

Brownhills Chapel Avenue

NEW

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Similar Properties Required



3 1 1 EPC D

£167,500

Hednesford Balmoral Drive

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required




3 1 1 EPC F

£160,000

Heath Hayes Holt Crescent

NEW

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required



2 1 1 EPC E

£140,000

Cannock Longstaff Avenue

NEW

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required




3 2 1 EPC D

£139,995

Bridgtown Union Street

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Railway Court, Norton Canes



Offers Around £45,000

Well Presented Apartment
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
45% Shared Ownership
EPC B

St Johns Road, Cannock



Offers Around £75,000

First Floor Flat
One Bedroom
Exceptionally Presented

Allocated Parking
Long Lease
EPC C

Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford



Offers Around £95,000

Well Presented Maisonette
Two Bedrooms
Bathroom

Off Road Parking
Ideal Investment Opportunity
EPC C

Leasowe Road, Rugeley



Offers Around £125,000

Terraced Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Front & Rear Gardens
EPC D

Partridge Close, Cannock



Offers Around £130,000

Terraced Property
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Quiet Cul De Sac
Off Road Parking
Awaiting EPC

Victoria Street, Broomhill



Offers Around £150,000

Detached Property
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Private Rear Garden
EPC E

River View, Penkridge



Offers Around £151,875

New Build Property
Two Bedrooms
Lounge / Diner

Fitted Kitchen
Shower Room
Awaiting EPC

Curlew Hill, Cannock



Offers Around £155,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Fully Renovated

Tandem Garage
Front & Rear Gardens
EPC E

Rectory Gardens, Rugeley



Offers Around £160,000

Terraced Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Garage
EPC E

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford



Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Kitchen/Diner

Bathroom
Off Road Parking
EPC D

Hollyoak Way, Cannock



Offers Around £175,000

Terrace Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Conservatory
Rear Garden
EPC C

Shaws Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers Around £177,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Rear Garden
NO CHAIN
EPC D

Badgers Way, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £190,000

Link Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Conservatory
EPC D

Chase Side Drive, Rugeley



Offers Around £215,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Kitchen/Breakfast

Integral Garage
Private Rear Garden
EPC D

Pye Green Road, Cannock



Offers Around £230,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Dining Room
Rear Garden
EPC D

St David Close, Hednesford



Offers Around £240,000

Detached Property
Four Bedrooms
Kitchen

En Suite
Garage
Awaiting EPC

Rickerscote, Staffordshire



Offers Around £240,000

Well Presented Cottage
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Well Maintained Gardens
EPC E

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury



Offers Around £250,000

Spacious Detached Property
Four Bedrooms
Lounge

Utility Room
Conservatory
EPC C

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



Offers Around £275,000

Detached Property
Four Bedrooms
Ample Off Road Parking

Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool
No Chain
EPC D

Chase Road, Brocton



Offers Around £425,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Three Reception Rooms

Good Sized Gardens
Double Garage
Awaiting EPC

Free Valuations

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The British Property Awards Winner for Cannock

Jayman have just won The British Property Awards for Cannock.

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Jayman have now been shortlisted for a number of national awards which will be announced later in the year at our lavish ceremony in central London.

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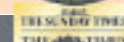
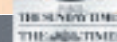
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Free Valuations



Covering: Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley, Lichfield, Burntwood, Tamworth and Brownhills



on the move



WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Heating, DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS / PETS

£370 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS / PETS

£425 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Diner
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Heating, DG
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£425 pcm

MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK

- 1 Bed Second FF
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Electric heating/DG
- Energy rating Pending

£450 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£475 pcm

PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed FF
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Communal

£500 pcm

BOSWELL ROAD, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Separate WC
- DG, Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£580 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Duplex
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH, DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating B
- NO DSS / PETS

£595 Pcm

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£600 pcm

DAYWELL RISE, RUGELEY

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH
- Garage/Carport
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£625 pcm

ELIZABETH ROAD, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Guest WC, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Gardens, Parking
- Energy Rating B

£625 pcm

THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/diner
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Garage
- Energy rating C
- No DSS / Pets

£650 pcm

COPPICE COURT, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Driveway
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS/Pets

£650 pcm

CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£650 pcm

KIELDER CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Driveway
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£695 pcm

PRIORY AVENUE, HAWKSWAY

- Three Bed Semi
- Kitchen
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Driveway,

£750 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS / PETS

£725 pcm

SPARROWHAWK WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating C
- NO DSS / PETS

£750 pcm

WORDSWORTH CLOSE, ARMITAGE

- 3 Bed Detached
- 2 Reception
- Kitchen, GCH
- DG, Bathroom
- Garage
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£800 pcm

PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

- 4 Bed Detached
- 2 Reception
- Kitchen
- Bathroom & WC
- GCH DG, Drive
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS / PETS

£800 pcm

EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

- A Modern Well Presented Coach House Apartment
- GCH & D/G
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Modern Kitchen, One Double Bedroom
- Modern Bathroom
- Parking, No Upward Chain

£95,000

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner
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Nadia is a breath of fresh Eyre as Jane

It took Nadia Clifford approximately 0.2 seconds to accept her dream role as Jane Eyre. Actually, that's not true. It took less than that for her to break into a scream after her agent called to say she'd landed the part.

The people she was walking past, in London's Soho, looked on aghast as she squealed with joy.

"It was after my third audition, I was on my way to meet a friend for lunch, by which point I was emotionally invested in the role and the show.

"My agent called 20 minutes after I left the audition with Sally, the director, and told me. I was in the middle of Soho and I just screamed down the phone. Anyone who was in the vicinity of me for 20 yards must have thought I was a mad woman. I was thrilled."

Nadia is, of course, anything but mad. An avowed Charlotte Brontë fan, she is quite literally playing her dream role in the National Theatre's production of Jane Eyre, which runs at Birmingham's REP from Monday until September 16 as part of a major 21-city tour of the UK.

This year marks the 170th anniversary of the first publication of Jane Eyre – and Charlotte Brontë's much-loved story of the trailblazing Jane is still as inspiring as ever. The National Theatre's bold and dynamic production tells the story of one woman's fight for freedom and fulfilment.

From her beginnings as a destitute orphan, Jane Eyre's spirited heroine faces life's obstacles head-on, surviving poverty, injustice and the discovery of bitter betrayal before taking the ultimate decision to follow her heart.

Nadia had read the novel several times before auditioning for the role. Her first read through was as a 14-year-old, while she immersed herself again at 21 before re-reading it twice for the role.

"It's a mammoth role and so I wasn't taking it lightly. I wasn't allowing myself to fantasise about getting it. It was so beyond the realms of possibility I just didn't want to make a fool of myself. I was pinching myself when it eventually happened."

"It's funny because reading it with the knowledge that I was going to be playing the role meant I read it in a different way to someone just enjoying the work of Charlotte Brontë. What was really amazing when I read it knowing I'd got the role was that it catapulted me back to my teens. I felt a strong sense of identification with a kindred spirit, which so many people feel.

"Jane Eyre is universal at articulating love and anger and jealousy. It's an enriching experience to read good writing. It makes you feel acknowledged in your own emotional state."

In Sally Cookson's highly-acclaimed staging, Nadia plays Jane Eyre with Tim Delap as Rochester. They are joined by Hannah Bristow (Helen Burns/Adele/St John/Grace Poole/Abbot), Matthew Churcher (Musician), Alex Heane (Musician), Melanie Marshall (Bertha Mason), Paul Mundell (Mr Brocklehurst/Pilot/Mason), David Ridley (musician), Evelyn Miller (Bessie/Blanche Ingram/Diana) and Lynda Rook (Mrs Reed/Mrs Fairfax). The cast is completed by Ben Cutler, Jenny Johns, Dami Olukoya, Francesca Tomlinson and Phoebe Vigor.

The exciting new stage version of Jane Eyre was originally presented in

No plain Jane – Nadia Clifford stars as Jane Eyre



two parts at Bristol Old Vic, and then transferred to the National Theatre, re-imagined as a single performance, playing to sold-out houses at the NT's Lyttelton Theatre.

Nadia says she pours herself into the role: "I think that in order to be authentic with your performance you have to draw on your own emotions and experience. That can be quite a painful thing to do. You are accessing little boxes that are hidden away."

"You can't splash around in those dark emotions during the normal course of a day without doing some serious damage to your mental health."

"But I have to access those places and when I am on stage. I still have to draw on personal experience and relationships and events from my life to bring truth and honesty to Jane's journey."

"OK, so I'm not an orphan and I don't know what it's like to be traumatised as a child, like she is in that relationship with Mrs Reid."

But I know loneliness and frustration and I know what it is to be overwhelmed by emotions. They are all in Jane's frame of reference. As an actor, you have a tool box and those are in mine."

Nadia grew up in Manchester. As a teen, she was a super, uber, ultimate, turbo fan of the Brontë sisters. She wasn't far from Howarth and would visit the parsonage where

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they grew up. "I am a big fan of all the sisters work and I love period dramas. Howarth is an amazing place. It's such an incredible place to be. It's so isolated and it's so humming with this energy. It's so cut off. Knowing how intelligent and analytical all three of the sisters were was very important to me. They had to work hard. Because of their gender, they couldn't come out and earn a living as novelists. They had nothing like the recognition they had after their lifetime."

Jane Eyre remains a bona fide classic – as enjoyable for the cast and crew as it is for the audience.

Nadia adds: "It's a massive rollercoaster. We haven't had a moment to think. We travel on a Sunday, perform Monday to Saturday with eight shows a week and each show is three hours. I never leave the stage. But it's amazing to be involved in this whirlwind that completely swallows up you. I've had to forsake everything in my life for now, it's full on. We have a holiday coming up soon and I am really looking forward to downtime so that I can reboot. But being part of this, with the National, really is a dream."

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Furs frontman Richard Butler



Pretty good way to catch up with the Furs

The veteran post-punk band The Psychedelic Furs, led by brothers Richard and Tim Butler, are touring the UK for the first time in five years – including a gig at Birmingham O2 Institute on Tuesday.

At the Digbeth venue and the other venues on their nine-city jaunt they will be celebrating the many singles they've released throughout their career.

Since 1980, the Furs have released seven studio albums and a string of singles that have had great success both here and abroad.

From the early days of Sister Europe and We

Love You and continuing on through such iconic hit songs as Love My Way, Heaven, The Ghost In You, Heartbreak Beat and the classic Pretty In Pink, the Psychedelic Furs have certainly left an indelible impression.

The Singles tour will be a chance to revisit highlights from their career and at Birmingham fans will also be able to get reacquainted with Stiff Records' queen of quirk Lene Lovich, as the Lucky Number hit-maker will be supporting with her band.

See the website academymusicgroup.com/o2institutebirmingham for further details about this and other forthcoming gigs.

Countdown until Richard's big night



TV and radio comedy star Richard Dignace is on the road in celebration of his 50-year career.

He will stop off at Bilston's Robin 2 for a show this Wednesday, September 6.

Richard first realised his dream of doing stand-up when he was a student, inspired by someone who was soon to be one of comedy's biggest names.

"There was this guy who used to sing at a folk club near where I went to college in Glasgow," explains Richard. "He was a bloke called Billy Connolly. When he finished,

guys would buy him beers and the girls would try and chat him up. I thought 'that's what I want'.

"I joined the BBC and worked with the satirical man of the moment, Bernard Braden. My job was to write songs every week for his show. That's how I started. I've been getting away with it ever since."

"I went on tour in 1974 with Steeleye Span; and that was my first entry to theatres. Through the 70s I did the Breakfast In America with Supertramp, I toured with Tom Jones and with Jethro Tull. I was only known as a support act, which is OK, I was really just cashing in

on other people's audiences."

Richard joined forces with comedy legend Steve Martin to tour the US. "I'd watch him every night and just think 'wow'."

Touring with Jim Davidson he was asked if he would like a TV show. "So I went straight on TV with my own show, from 1984 to 1995. I was able to do what I wanted, such as playing guitar duets with people such as Brian May and Status Quo. Then I went on to Countdown for 19 years. It wasn't what I wanted to be. I love telling stories and playing guitar – it's just really fun."

Oh Bhoy, Danny getting Stronger

Scottish comedian Danny Bhoy brings his new show to Wolverhampton on Wednesday.

His 'Make Something Great Again For Stronger Better Future Tomorrow Together' show will be performed by the acclaimed stand-up at the Slade Rooms.

Danny began his career in comedy 19 years ago and has been a regular success at the Edinburgh Fringe and in Canada. He has already sold out his gig later this month at the Old Rep in Birmingham.



Elvis and Dreamboys feature in one nighters

There's a big week of one-nighter shows on the way before Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre gets into its autumn schedule of five-day musicals and plays. On Tuesday the Alex hosts The Simon and Garfunkel Story featuring such classic songs as Bridge Over Troubled Water and Homeward Bound with Sam O'Hanlon as Paul Simon and Charles Blyth as Art Garfunkel. Those bare-chested hunks The Dreamboys will muscle in for a teasing time at the Alex on Wednesday.

Tribute award-winner Rob Kingsley brings A Vision of Elvis on Tour to the Suffolk Street-Queensway venue on Friday, September 8, complete with his Cadillac Band and the Sweet Sensations. Next Saturday singer and impersonator Joe Longthorne is in concert at the Alex.

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The X Factor (ITV, 8pm)
New series. Dermot O'Leary returns with the long-running talent contest, which is now entering its 14th year. As ever, would-be pop icons from all walks of life queue down the street for a moment in the spotlight as the auditions process begins, but it remains to be seen whether the contestant who will ultimately replace last year's winner Matt Terry as champion will be among the first acts to present themselves to the panel. Louis Walsh, Nicole Scherzinger and Sharon Osbourne all return to take their places at the judges' desk, alongside ever-present X Factor supremo Simon Cowell.

10.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure.** (R) **12.00 Football Focus.** **12.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather.** 1.15 Athletics: Diamond League Brussels Highlights. **2.15 Live Triathlon.** The British Triathlon Mixed Relay Cup. **3.30 Flog It!** (R) **5.10 Celebrity Marmalade (TR)** **5.40 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers.** (R)

6.10 BBC News.

6.20 Regional Programme.

6.25 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme. Michelle Ackерley, Russell Kane, Russell Grant and Roxanne Pallett try to help contestants Brun and Isabella make it through Len's poetry-based challenges.

7.00 Pointless Celebrities. Simon Day, Paul Chowdhry, Emily Atack, Ian Lavender, Kerry Goddman, Graeme Garden, Steve Pemberton and Mark Mortimer take part in a special edition of the quiz. (R)

7.50 Casually. Ethan anxiously awaits the result of the coroner's report into Scott Ellsworth's death, and lain faces the wrath of Lily's Aunt Ling when he accompanies her to a family wedding.

9.00 Film: The Full Monty. (1997) Six unemployed men from Sheffield decide to become strippers for one night only in a bid to raise extra money. However, with no dancing experience and no prior perfect physiques, the men rely on the unique selling point of complete nudity to impress the punts. Comedy, starring Robert Carlyle, Mark Addy, Tom Wilkinson, Hugo Speer and Paul Barber.

10.25 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.45 Mrs Brown's Boys. Newlyweds Dermot and Maria argue over whether they should move into their own home, while Granddad hopes to witness his own funeral. (R)

11.15 Live at the Apollo. Frankie Boyle hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Simon Evans and Aisling Bea. (R)

11.45 People Just Do Nothing. Kurupt FM's HQ is daubed with graffiti as the spat with Kold FM intensifies, and while the others set about securing the boundaries, Grindah continues his battle to win back Miche.

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead.

12.20 BBC News.

4.45 The NFL Show. (R) **7.15** Film: Valley of Eagles. (1951) **8.35** Film: Mrs Miniver. (1942) **10.45** Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo. (R) **11.15** Wanted Under Under. (R) **12.00** My Life on a Plate. (R) **12.45** Dick Bogarde: Talking Pictures. (R) **1.25** Film: The Bandwagon. (1932) Fact-based Second World War comedy drama, starring Dick Bogarde. **3.20** Mastermind. (R) **3.45** University Challenge. (R) **4.15** Only Connect. (R) **4.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **5.45** The Big Family Cooking Showdown. (R) **6.45** **Proms Extra.** Katie Derham is joined by percussionist Evelyn Glennie and pianist Stephen Hough to discuss Shostakovich's Violin Concerto and some of the recent Proms concerts. Last in the series.

7.25 **Venice Biennale: Britain's New Voices.** Documentary following a group of British artists as they prepare an exhibition of their work in a Venice Palazzo during the prestigious Italian arts festival.

8.00 **Iolo's Great Welsh Parks.** Iolo Williams visits Dare Valley Country Park and Abercrombie, which was the first country park in Wales and up until the 1960s was the site of 19 coal mines. Last in the series.

8.30 **Dad's Army.** Wilson struggles to get the pluton out of the pub and on parade, leaving Mainwaring to tackle a suspected IRA terrorist. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

9.00 **Whitney: Can I Be Me.** Director Nick Broomfield makes use of previously unseen footage and live performance recordings to tell the life story of Whitney Houston, the celebrated American singer who died at the age of 48 in 2012. Despite making millions of dollars, and achieving more consecutive number-one hits than The Beatles, Whitney's time in the spotlight left her performing such "wreck free" to be herself, and here, Broomfield assesses the circumstances that would bring a talented performer of international repute to believe she was a victim of her own success.

10.40 Film: **Hunky Dory.** (2011) A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver.

12.25 Film: **I'm So Excited!** (2013) **1.50** This is BBC Two

6.00 **CITV:** Grizzly Tales for Guesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Guesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Sooty. (R) **6.30** Grizzly Kids: Share a Story. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.15** Super. (R) **7.20** Ninjabot: Rebooted. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** Weekend. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Saturday Morning with James Martin. **11.25** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Tipping Point. (R) **1.30** Midsummer Murders. (R) **3.30** Film: Mamma Mia! (2008) Musical comedy, starring Meryl Streep. **5.35** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **The Family Chase.** New series. Bradley Walsh pits teams made up of family members against some of the finest quiz brains in the country, beginning with the Bennetts from Hampshire.

7.00 **Cannonball.** New series. Andrew Flintoff hosts the action-packed game show, in which 24 contestants are tasked with traversing a series of water-based challenges and custom-made inflatable obstacles, each designed to test their speed, accuracy, height and distance. The most successful contestants then claim a chance to launch themselves 'cannonball-style' at a moving target on the surface of a deep-water tank, all in the hope of nabbing the show's 'prickless' Cannonball Cup. Frankie Bridge, Radzi Chinyanganya, Ryan Hand and Maya Jama all join Andrew at the poolside to commentate on the action.

8.00 **The X Factor.** New series. The long-running talent contest returns, as judges Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Simon Cowell appraise their first batch of auditionees.

9.30 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** New series. The chat show returns, as Jonathan interviews singer-turned-actor Harry Styles, actress Suranne Jones, retired track runner Jodie Farrah and comedian John Bishop.

10.30 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.45 **Film: Die Another Day.** (2002) Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan and Halle Berry.

1.15 **Jackpot247.** **3.50** **ITV News.** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.30** **ITV News.** Nightscreen.

7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R)
8.30 Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.50** The Simpsons. (R) **11.20** The Simpsons. (R) **11.50** The Simpsons. (R) **12.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.20** Four in a Bed. (R) **1.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.00** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.25** Four in a Bed. (R) **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **5.00** Channel 4 News. **5.30** Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.

7.00 **Rome's Sunken Secrets.**
 Documentary exploring the underwater ruins of Baiae, an ancient Roman city located in the modern-day Bay of Naples, which in its time was an exclusive retreat for the wealthiest and most influential of the empire's citizens. A team of historians and volcanologists examine the relics that have been uncovered from the city and investigate the reasons why it sank. Baiae was located in a volcanic landscape, which provided a supply of hot water and steaming sulphur baths – but also led to the city's destruction. (R)

8.00 **Great Canal Journeys: India.**
 The first of two programmes in which Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore India by canal boat. The trip begins in Kerala, a region of palm-fringed lakes, rivers and British-built canals which has had a long spice trade for thousands of years. They explore a boat built by a local ruler and make offerings at a temple, while Pru learns a traditional dance. (R)

9.00 **Film: A Good Day to Die Hard.**
 (2013) John McClane goes to Russia having received word that his estranged son Jack is in trouble with the law. He is surprised to discover Jack is secretly a CIA agent, and his father and son join forces to take on the Russian Mob, who are engaged in a plot to steal nuclear weapons. Action adventure sequel, starring Bruce Willis and Jai Courtney.

10.50 **Film: X-Men 2.** (2003) The X-Men are forced into an uneasy alliance with arch-enemy Magneto to battle a common foe. Superhero adventure sequel, starring Hugh Jackman.

1.10 Hollyoaks. **3.15** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.10** Selling Houses with Amanda I amh.

10.00 Milkshake! **10.10** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.45** Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. **11.05** Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits. **(R)** **12.00** Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four. **(R)** **1.00** Police Interceptors. **(R)** **2.00** Police Interceptors. **(R)** **3.00** Police Interceptors. **(R)** **4.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. **(R)** **5.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. **(R)**

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. In Coventry, the sheriffs chase £10,000 owed by a publican to a contractor, while agents in central London try to recover almost £8,000 owed to a firm of accountants. **(R)**

6.55 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Paul and Ben face a challenging eviction in London, where a vulnerable tenant in rear arrears has barricaded her front door, and the agents receive a tirade of abuse. Meanwhile, Brian and Del chase a debt of nearly £2,000 in Surrey, before trying to recover almost £3,000 in Northamptonshire. Finally, Steve and Ru head to Portsmouth to evict a young family for a landlord who wants her property back. **(R)**

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Supernatural Nazis. Hitler's belief in black magic and psychic abilities, which he used to shape his strategies and influence the course of the war.

9.00 Super Scary Plane Landings. Flying remains the safest way to travel, but a 16-year study by Sky News shows that more than half of fatal air crashes happen during approach and landing – eight times more deadly than take-off fatalities. This documentary visits the islands of the Caribbean, home to some of the world's most difficult runways, including St Barts where the airport is on the side of a hill that rises away to the sea. It also includes interviews with passengers who were on board a flight forced to return to Heathrow after an engine burst into flames. **(R)**

10.00 The Secret Life of the Long-Haul Flight. Documentary following one of the longest flights in the world – from London to Sydney. **(R)**

11.30 Football 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hignave introduce all the goals.

12.15 SuperCano. **3.10** Eve of Destruction. **4.45** Ascar. **(R)**

7BC Four
7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman **8.00**
 Fossil Wonderslands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **11.00**
 Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.10** The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven **1.10**
 Metal at the BBC **1.40** Fabric of Britain: The Wonder of Embroidery **2.40**
 Fossil Wonderslands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **3.40** Close

ITV2
11.50 You've Been Framed! Gold **12.15**
 Live From the Marmot Gold Minnest 100 **1.20**
1.20 Film: Space Chimps (2008) **2.20**
FYI Daily 2.25 Film: Space Chimps (2008) **3.30**
FYI Daily: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) **4.05**
FYI Daily 4.10 Film: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) **4.50**
FYI Daily: Despicable Me (2010) **5.50**
FYI Daily: Despicable Me (2010) **6.55**
FYI Pacific Rim (2013) **7.55**
FYI Daily: Pacific Rim (2013) **9.30**
FYI Daily: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005) **10.30**
FYI Daily 10.35 Film: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005) **11.50**
FYI Daily 1.15 American Dad! **2.10**
 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **3.00**
 Teleshopping

ITV3
1.45 The Darling Buds of May **3.00**
FYI Daily: The Queen (2006) **4.00**
FYI Daily 4.05 Film: The Queen (2006) **5.05**
UKS 9.00
 Foyle's War **11.05**
 Law & Order: Lewis **1.05**
 The Knock **2.30**
 Teleshopping

ITV4
12.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights **1.30**
ITV Racing: Live from Ascot **4.00**
FYI Daily: Every Which Way But Loose (1978) **5.00**
FYI Daily 5.05 Film: Every Which Way But Loose (1978) **6.15**
 Stores Wars **7.20**
World Cup 2018 Qualifier: 10.00
 Cycling: Vuelta a España **11.00**
World Cup Highlights 2018 **12.30**
Film: Senna (2010) **1.30**
FYI Daily 1.35 Film: Senna (2010) **2.40**
ITV4
 News **3.00**
 Teleshopping

E4
11.55 Film: Muppet Treasure Island (1998) **1.55**
 Streetnate **3.00**
 Don't Tell the Bride **4.40**
 The Great British Bake Off **5.15**
 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.05**
 The Big Bang Theory **8.00**
 Film: GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) **10.05**
 Naked Attraction **11.10**
 Gogglebox **1.30**
 Tattoo Fixers **2.20**
 Rude Tube **3.25**
 Naked Attraction **4.20**
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Film4
11.00 The Book of Life (2014) **2.50**
 Carry On Constable (1960) **4.30**
 Fantastic Four (2005) **6.35**
 Mrs Doubtfire (1993) **9.00**
 The Thin Red Line (2008) **10.25**
 Solomon Kane (2010) **2.10**
 The Evil Dead (1982) **4.00**
 Close

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CHOICE



Fiona Bruce (right)

Fake or Fortune? (BBC1, 8pm)
Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould travel to Australia to verify whether a painting bought from an English auction site is a lost work by impressionist Tom Roberts, one of the country's most important artists. The owners have fallen on hard times, and desperately need to prove the painting is genuine. The investigation leads them to retrace the time Roberts spent in Britain and uncovers some alarming forgeries.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Points of View. **3.15** Lifetime. **3.25** Songs of Praise. **4.00** Diana: The Last Princess of Wales. **5.00** Film: Toy Story 3. (2010) Woody, Buzz and the other toys accidentally end up in a daycare centre when their owner grows up. At first this seems like the perfect new home for them, but when they realise the dangers lurking under the surface, they begin to formulate an escape plan. Pixar animated adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen.
6.35 BBC News.
6.50 Regional Programme.
7.00 Countryfile. A look at how our food is harvested, whether it is large-scale crops to stock supermarket shelves or smaller hand-picked harvests for local markets. John Craven is in Oxfordshire meeting the only distillers in the country to use an ancient strain of rye to create a new type of gin, while Margherita Taylor is in Norfolk with a farmer keen to extol the virtues of the humble British radish.
8.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould travel to Australia to verify whether a painting is a lost work by impressionist Tom Roberts, one of the country's most important artists.
9.00 Strike – The Cuckoo's Calling. Long-buried secrets are revealed, putting Strike and Robin in danger as they close in on Lula's killer. Robin receives key information from a salesgirl at the boutique Lula visited, while John points out that he, Tony and Yvette all have an alibi. Last in the series.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 New Tricks. Detective drama, starring Dennis Waterman as one of three retired officers dedicated to tackling unsolved cases. (R)
11.30 Film: Keeping Rosy. (2014) A businessman takes increasingly desperate measures to make amends after she commits an uncharacteristic violent act. Thriller, starring Maxine Peake.
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The Instant Gardener. (R) **6.45** Garden Rescue. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** A Cook Abroad: Monica Galetti's France. (R) **1.00** Boxing: World Amateur Championships. **3.00** Equestrian: Burghley Horse Trials. **5.00** Flog It! (R) **6.00** Wild Tales from the Village. Documentary following the animals that live near a remote rural French village, including red squirrels, wild boar, dormice and stone martens. As the wildlife struggles to survive the winter, they take full advantage of living so close to unsuspecting humans in their search for food, while trying not to be detected. (R)
7.00 Tribes, Predators & Me. Gordon Buchanan travels to Papua New Guinea, where he meets a tribe on the banks of the Sepik River that has learned to live alongside crocodiles. Members of the tribe teach him to hunt fully grown adult predators using only their bare hands and discovers their belief that a giant crocodile lives in a nearby lake and protects them from harm. Last in the series. (R)
8.00 Dragons' Den. Deborah Meaden, Peter Jones, Touker Suleyman, Tej Lalvani and Jenny Campbell consider the profit-making potential of a crowdfunding range of personalised luxury bags, a range of free-from, allergy-friendly frozen curry sauces and a thick-yarn crafting business.
9.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? The candidates move from basic to advanced stages of selection, heading to some of the most specialised astronaut training facilities in Europe.
10.00 I'll Behaviour. Joel is consumed by paranoia as he and Tess resort to locking Charlie in the basement, and accidentally destroys the last round of chemotherapy drugs. Last in the series.
11.00 Film: Let Me In. (2010) A bullied boy befriends a mysterious girl, unaware she is a vampire who is behind a recent series of killings. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz.
12.45 Film: Return from the River Kwai. (1988) **2.25** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.20** Holly City. (R) **4.20** This is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Sooty. (R) **6.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Ninjago: Rebooted. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** Weekend. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Judge Rinder. (R) **10.25** Joanna Lumley's Postcards. (R) **10.55** James Martin's French Adventure. **11.20** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Bear Grylls Survival School. (R) **1.00** Film: Happy Feet. (2006) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **3.00** The X Factor. (R) **4.30** Victoria. (R) **5.35** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.40** ITV News; Weather. **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. New series. Ben Shephard presents a celebrity quiz, in which contestants Melanie C, Louis Walsh and Anton Du Beke answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.
7.00 Coronation Street. Phelan makes a grave decision about Andy, Rana and Kate's night out ends in upset, and Todd leaves Summer and Amy to their own devices.
8.00 The X Factor. The long-running talent contest continues, as Louis Walsh, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Simon Cowell judge their second batch of auditionees.
9.00 Victoria. The queen suspects that her husband is attracted to another woman, and discovers that she is pregnant with a second child – leaving her concerned that motherhood will dominate her life and reign, at the expense of any other possibilities. Below stairs, new dresser Cleary thinks that the palace is haunted, but Brodie believes there is a natural explanation for the events that have frightened her.
10.05 ITV News; Weather. **10.20** Judge Rinder's Crime Stories. Barrister Robert Rinder examines real-life cases, looking at the events leading up to crimes, going through the police investigations and summing up the trials. (R)
11.25 5 Gold Rings. A brother and sister and two Royal Navy shipmates compete to identify images on an LED floor while viewers can play along using the series app. (R)
12.20 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **6.15** Last Man Standing. **6.40** Outlaw Triathlon. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Film: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days. (2012) Family comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. **3.15** The Crystal Maze. (R) **4.10** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.25** Channel 4 News. **5.45** Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Highlights. **8.00** From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Frontier. Levison Wood and his guide journey by any means available through Azerbaijan, encountering terrifying dogs and nomadic shepherds in the Gobustan desert. Then it is on to Georgia, where Levison goes in search of a hermit monk who lives on top of a 45m tall stone monolith, passes the birthplace of Stalin and visits an old Soviet mining town.
9.00 Film: Exodus: Gods and Kings. (2014) Premiere. Moses, the adoptive brother of the pharaoh of Egypt, is sent into exile, where he receives a message from God demanding he set all the country's slaves free. When his brother refuses to comply, the kingdom is struck by a series of devastating plagues. Biblical epic, starring Christian Bale, Joel Edgerton, Sigourney Weaver and John Turturro.
11.50 Film: Safe House. (2012) A CIA agent has to protect a captured fugitive from mercenaries, but also has to resist his prisoner's mind games. Thriller, with Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds.
1.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. The chef helps a New York restaurant stuck in the 1980s. (R) **2.40** Gillette World Sport. An interview with boxer Marco Huck. **3.10** KOTV Boxing Weekly. Reece Bellotti looks to keep his perfect record intact at the O2 in London. **3.35** Para Triathlon: Superhero Tri. Jonnie Peacock, David Weir and Kadeena Cox are among the stars appearing in the inaugural event, which took place at Dorney Lake. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer revisit Matt Rushworth, who wanted to settle down in Windsor, and a couple from Sheffield with different opinions about their property. (R) **5.25** Jamie's Comfort Food Bites. Jamie demonstrates how to make a marshmallow pavlova. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Poppy Cat. **6.10** Little Princess. (R) **6.25** Mr Men. (R) **6.35** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.40** Milkshake! Bopping About. (R) **6.45** Simon. (R) **6.50** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.55** Wiggles. (R) **7.05** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.15** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.25** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.30** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.50** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.35** Floogals. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.05** Shimmer and Shine. **9.20** Digby Dragon. (R) **9.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **10.05** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **11.10** Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **12.05** Monkeys Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **1.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.05** All New Traffic Cops. (R) **3.05** All New Traffic Cops. (R) **4.00** All New Traffic Cops. (R) **5.00** Traffic Cops: On the Edge. (R) **6.00** Traffic Cops: Under Attack. Thieves towing a stolen generator on one wheel along town and country roads cause chaos, smashing the barriers on a closed level crossing and coming close to causing a train crash. (R)
7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. High Court enforcement agents Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner are in Birmingham on a potentially dangerous, full-scale eviction of a large traveller community. (R)
8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights. Action from the opening round of fixtures, including Saracens v Northampton Saints, London Irish v Harlequins and Gloucester v Exeter Chiefs.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 Film: Fifty Shades of Grey. (2015) Premiere. A naive young literature student's life is thrown into turmoil by an affair with a mysterious billionaire. Initially she is intrigued by his aloof and distant manner, but soon realises he is harbouring dark secrets and desires. Erotic drama based on EL James' bestseller, starring Jamie Dornan. Including 5 News Update at 22.00.
11.25 My Secret Sex Fantasy. New series. A detailed look at the deepest fantasies of ordinary men and women, who volunteer to reveal them on camera, asking what their deeper meanings are beyond the sex.
12.20 OMG! Rise of the Insta-Babes. **1.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** Judy Garland: In Life and Death. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 The World's Most Beautiful Eggs: The Genius of Carl Faberge **8.00** BBC Proms 2017 **12.40** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **2.35** The World's Most Beautiful Eggs: The Genius of Carl Faberge **3.35** Close
ITV2
11.00 The X Factor **12.35** Film: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) **1.35** FYI Daily **1.40** Film: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) **2.55** Film: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** Film: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **4.45** Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) **7.00** Film: Inception (2010) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10** Film: Inception (2010) **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Viral Tap **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3
12.55 Midsomer Murders **2.55** Film: The Secret Garden (1993) **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** Film: The Secret Garden (1993) **5.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Diana: The Day Britain Cried **11.00** Law & Order: UK **1.05** Foyle's War **2.50** The Knock **3.45** Wycliffe **4.40** Rising Damp **5.05** Judge Judy **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen
ITV4
3.45 Football's Greatest: Paul Gascoigne **3.55** Storage Wars **4.20** The Big Fish Off **5.25** Minder **6.25** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **7.25** World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Hungary v Portugal (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **11.00** Film: Maximum Conviction (2012) **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10** Film: Maximum Conviction (2012) **1.10** BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights **2.05** Barry McGuigan: Sports Life Stories **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
11.00 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Streetmate **2.05** Film: The Tiger Movie (2000) **3.40** Film: Rio (2011) **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: The A-Team (2010) **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.20** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.20** Don't Tell the Bride **2.25** Body Fixers **3.20** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 The Phantom (1996) **1.00** Baby's Day Out (1994) **2.50** Eragon (2006) **4.55** Congo (1995) **7.00** Evolution (2001) **9.00** Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell. **11.15** Instinct (1999) **1.40** Mindscape (2013) **3.45** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Dear Viola, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Shy accountant Katie is working at a local newspaper when she takes over the advice column after the regular writer retires. Sifting through the letters, she finds one from a widower, who is unable to get over the death of his wife years earlier. They begin corresponding with each other and she soon finds herself falling in love with him. Romantic comedy, starring Kellie Martin and Jefferson Brown. (2014)

WEDNESDAY

Fifty Shades of Grey, Channel 5, 11pm

A naive young literature student's life is thrown into turmoil by an affair with a mysterious billionaire. Initially she is intrigued by his aloof and distant manner, but soon realises he is harbouring dark secrets and desires. Erotic drama based on EL James' bestseller, starring Jamie Dornan. (2015)

THURSDAY

A Risk Worth Taking, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A woman caring for her terminally ill husband at their home in the wilds of Scotland begins to develop feelings for a friend who is helping them to manage their business affairs. Romantic drama based on the novel by Robin Pilcher, starring Muriel Baumeister, James Wilby, Tim Dutton and Olivia Hallinan. (2008)



Little Voice, Friday, BBC1, 11.35pm

FRIDAY

Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A disgraced Los Angeles cop who has become chief of police in a small town investigates when the body of a teenage girl is found in a lake. His inquiries lead him to Boston, where he comes into conflict with the local Mob. Third in the crime drama series, starring Tom Selleck and Edward Edwards. (2006)

Little Voice, BBC1, 11.35pm

A painfully shy woman has a talent for impersonating famous performers including Shirley Bassey, Marilyn Monroe and Judy Garland. She is spotted by a greedy promoter who instinctively realises her considerable money-spinning potential, but the shrinking violet proves reluctant to step into the limelight. Comedy drama, with Jane Horrocks. (1998)

Returning series is just what the doctor ordered

It all started with one blonde hair...

Back in 2015, the BBC launched the TV drama Doctor Foster starring Suranne Jones as GP Gemma Foster, who seemed to have the perfect life – until she discovered that stray strand of hair on her husband's scarf and began to fear he was cheating on her. Some viewers may have thought that was a bit of an extreme reaction, but it turned out that just because Gemma was paranoid it didn't mean that Simon (Bertie Carvel) wasn't a cheat who, in addition to getting a younger woman pregnant, had also secretly put his family in a precarious financial position.

Over the course of five exquisitely tense episodes, Gemma set out to expose the extent of Simon's betrayal, culminating in a horribly awkward dinner party and a violent confrontation – which an impressive 10.1 million of us tuned into watch.

Suranne Jones, who picked up a Best Actress Bafta for her performance as the woman

scorned, can understand why viewers were hooked – it played on our 'fear of infidelity and fear of not being loved'.

The former Coronation Street star adds: "Trust is an issue that is very personal to each individual. You want to feel love and trust and all those things that bind relationships together, with your partner, your friends, your relatives or any loved ones. When you introduce a drama about those things people instantly identify with it. That's why relationship and family dramas work so well when they're done right."

Although some more bloodthirsty viewers were slightly disappointed that Gemma's revenge didn't go even further, the series ended with Simon in disgrace, forced to leave town with his pregnant mistress Kate (Jodie Comer), and the doctor with her reputation restored and custody of her son.

And as we pick up the action two years later in series two, it seems things are going well for Gemma.

Jones says: "On the surface she

has got her life back together. She's very busy as she's now head of the GP surgery. She's still got her friends around her, like Ros and her neighbours across the

road. She and [son] Tom are very close and very happy. They treat each other very respectfully and like friends, they are very warm to each other. She's happy."

However, that's about to change when Simon takes his life into his hands and comes back. Jones explains: "I think Gemma would like to think she is in a position to allow herself to move on and him to move on as long as they have separate lives and they don't have to deal with each other. So

when she sees him every ounce of upset, torment and hatred comes flooding back. She can't control herself again and she hates that."

But how far will she go this time to regain the upper hand? Well, as writer and creator Mike Barlett says this new series is 'slightly darker' than the first, Simon should probably be very afraid...



Suranne Jones stars as Doctor Foster, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Diana and I BBC2, 9pm

There has been a whole raft of programmes looking at the death of Princess Diana recently, most of them considering the impact the tragedy had on her two sons William and Harry and the royal family. But what effect did Diana's death have on people throughout the nation? This fictional drama tells the story from the point of view of four ordinary people and is set across the week that followed her tragic death on August 31, 1997. It follows four lead characters (Tamsin Greig, Nico Mirallegro, Kiran Sonia Sawar and Laurie Davidson) whose stories run parallel but are at times interlinked. Each will lift the lid on that week, from that fateful Sunday to the funeral at Westminster Abbey. A mother, a son, a wife, a boyfriend – their human stories concern death, love, grief, greed, relationships, marriage – and will explore the role that chance and luck play in our lives.

TUESDAY

Lisa Riley's Baggy Body Club ITV, 9pm

Over the course of 16 months, actress and presenter Lisa Riley has lost an astonishing 12 stone, going from a size 28 to a 12. However, it

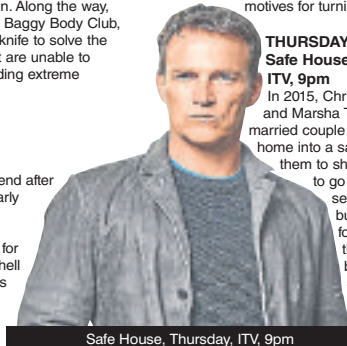
turns out there is a downside to her impressive weight loss. In this documentary, Lisa opens up about being part of the 'Baggy Body Club', the growing number of people who have been left with a mass of unsightly sagging skin after shedding the pounds. Filmed over seven months, cameras follow Lisa as she reveals how she lost the weight, works to maintain her new healthy lifestyle, and looks for a way to get rid of her excess skin. Along the way, she meets other members of the Baggy Body Club, who have either gone under the knife to solve the problem or who want surgery but are unable to afford it due to the NHS only funding extreme cases.

WEDNESDAY

Back Channel 4, 10pm

In 2015, Peep Show came to an end after 12 years and nine series, but clearly David Mitchell and Robert Webb weren't ready to call time on their double act. They've now reunited for this new sitcom, which stars Mitchell as Stephen, a failed lawyer who is preparing to take over the family pub following the death of his father. His mum and sister have

no qualms about handing over control of the business, but Stephen fears his plans are unravelling when his charismatic former foster brother Andrew (Webb), who spent five months living with the family in the 1980s, unexpectedly arrives for the funeral. The other mourners are delighted to see him again, but Stephen can barely remember him – and becomes suspicious about his motives for turning up out of the blue.



Safe House, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY Safe House ITV, 9pm

In 2015, Christopher Eccleston and Marsha Thomason played a married couple who turned their home into a safe house, enabling them to shelter a family forced to go on the run. It was a self-contained story, but ITV liked the format so much that they've brought it back, this time with Stephen Moyer and Zoe Tapper taking the lead roles, but playing

FRIDAY Cold Feet ITV, 9pm

After last year's hugely successful reboot, Adam, Jenny, Pete, Karen and David are back. And as usual there are plenty of ups and downs in store for the Mancunian friends. After finally getting together at the end of the last series, Adam and his landlady Tina have spent the last 10 months being completely loved up. He is keen to take their relationship to the next level, but will she jump in with both feet? Thankfully, Pete has overcome his depression and problems with money, and is now earning a tidy living as a chauffeur. His wife Jenny is also flourishing in her job, but has she taken her eye off the ball with her marriage? Elsewhere, Karen is getting ready to launch her publishing house and its debut novel, and David's ready to find love again.

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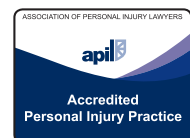
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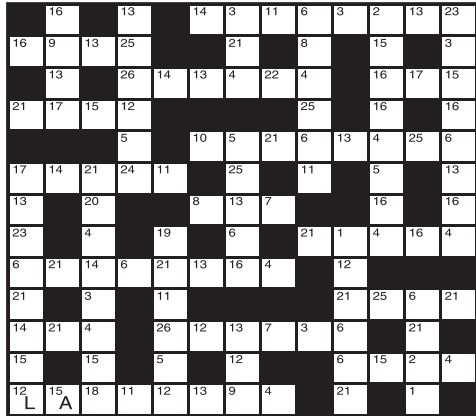


BRAIN GYM

No.445

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	L	G	D	Y	T	O	A	K	I	X	V	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P	B	J	C	Q	H	E	Z	R	U	F	W	S

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

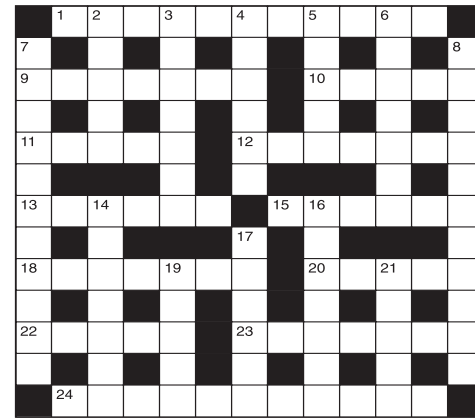
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- To succeed in tackling a part is a fine achievement (11)
- Makes climbing excursions, but stumbles (5,2)
- Draw a ship partly at the mercy of the waves (5)
- Letter E in that translation (5)
- Jersey in troubled waters around the far end of France (7)
- Bill may be seen in front of this placard (6)
- A press arrangement is scanty (6)
- Definite measures of length for those going to roost (7)
- Important arterial way in Australia or Tasmania (5)
- Made an assessment of fluctuation in trade (6)
- Give the reason for former monetary unit? (7)
- Then in great confusion using intimidation (11)

Down

- Chemical produced from an underground working (5)
- Having attended to one's affairs with a will (7)
- Take up a different attitude for sleep (6)
- What one produces on reflection (5)
- Part of the book associated with the dean (7)
- Government documents for daily publication in America (5,6)
- Foremen including a deck labourer in accusations (11)
- An abrasion is no handicap (7)
- Drama writer produces 'Enclosure for the Young' (7)
- A track made by the climber (6)
- Hog seen by the side of the road (5)
- Debauchee going to northern city in France (5)



Quick Clues:

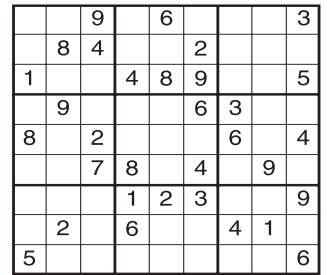
Across

- In vogue (11)
- Full of holes (7)
- Bizarre (5)
- Sudden fright (5)
- Schoolmaster (7)
- Tidily (6)
- Standing (6)
- Ignorant (7)
- Don (3,2)
- Tendency (5)
- Bishopric (7)
- Rule (11)

Down

- Append (3,2)
- Spiral (7)
- Singularity (6)
- Smell (5)
- Shoe fastening (7)
- Nearness (11)
- Stood for (11)
- Non-professional (7)
- Hurricane (7)
- Frequently (6)
- Helped (5)
- Handle (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

1	7	5	9	4	3	6	2	8
6	2	3	7	5	8	9	1	4
8	9	4	6	2	1	5	3	7
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3	8	1	5	7	4	2	9	6
2	4	9	1	8	6	7	5	3
5	6	7	2	3	9	8	4	1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Hornpipe; 5 Poop; 9 Fair; 10 Idealist; 11 Sisal; 12 Lattice; 13 Television set; 18 Register; 19 Site; 20 Acclaim; 21 Seems; 22 Oils; 23 Druggist. Down: 2 Opaline; 3 Narrate; 4 Paddle steamer; 6 Origins; 7 Patient; 8 Tattoo; 13 Tornado; 14 Logical; 15 Vistas; 16 Nest-egg; 17 Entombs.
QUICK - Across: 1 Continue; 5 Tsar; 9 Stun; 10 Distress; 11 Comic; 12 Twinkle; 13 Pronouncement; 18 Restrain; 19 Sage; 20 Treason; 21 Rivet; 22 Seem; 23 Alienate. Down: 2 Outdoor; 3 Tension; 4 Unintentional; 6 Speckle; 7 Respect; 8 Strike; 13 Pirates; 14 Obscene; 15 Onrush; 16 Mission; 17 Neglect.

Quiz

- In the Christian church, what is another name for the Lord's Supper?
- Which hat is named after a former Moroccan capital?
- What bears the inscription Decus et tutamen, 'an ornament and a safeguard'?
- What would we normally call ortho-sulpho benzamide?
- Which Beyond The Fringe satirist died in January 1995?
- Which musical post was first held by Nicholas Lanier in 1626?
- Which spirit is named from the Dutch for 'burnt wine'?
- What is the capital of Slovakia?
- In which county is Greenham Common?
- Which famous children's novel was written by Johanna Spyri?

Last week's solutions:

- Quiz: 1 Bindweed; 2 The poppy; 3 The brain; 4 Medusa; 5 Harrods; 6 Richmond, Virginia; 7 Marilyn Monroe; 8 1986; 9 Pathology; 10 Walter Matthau.

Niner: BACTERIUM

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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gives a country,
gives a second country,
gives a third country.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The Crown is still reigning champ

There's one thing they never tell you about having kids, and that's to always order the salad.

When everyone around you is chowing down on a roast dinner or burger and chips, the salad might seem like a rather depressing choice. However, ordering the leaves is a must because you will inevitably also eat your child's food.

"What? You don't want that indulgently delicious goose fat roast potato?" Mummy will have it. "Rare roast beef going spare?" Yum, yum, yum. Before you know it you've eaten your own dinner plus the almost-adult sized portion of food sitting untouched in front of your one-year-old who prefers to throw crayons on the floor than eat.

Suspecting this would be the case, I ordered the salad when we visited The Crown at Wergs one Sunday lunch time, declining a delicious-sounding roast in favour of a plate of leaves.

BRISK

The elegantly furnished gastro-pub was doing a brisk Sunday trade with couples and families tucking in to tasty-looking food. Service was friendly and, on arrival, we were quickly seated, offered the menu and a highchair was sorted for our daughter.

The menu is vast and features everything from starters and sharing boards to pizzas, pastas, burgers and fish dishes. There was a separate menu of chef's specials, as well as a generous Sunday roast offering. There's even a kid's menu which doesn't just serve the identikit offerings of fish fingers/chicken nuggets, chips and beans options.

The other half already had his heart set on a roast dinner so was delighted that choices included pork, beef, chicken and fig and dolcelatte nut roast for

Roasted tomato salad with burrata and basil pistou



veggies. With a little one in tow, time was of the essence – the window in which she'll sit happily is pretty small without having to resort to episodes of Peppa Pig on the iPhone – so we were keen to place our orders.

We chose some bread and olives to keep hunger at bay while we awaited our main course dishes. Our daughter, Edie, made light work of the olives while my partner and I enjoyed the toasted bread dipped in quality olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

With a bit of down time to take in our surroundings before the main courses arrived, we noted the rustic

chic interior so typical of this type of pub. And there's an open-style kitchen where you can see the chef at work.

The food arrived and looked superb. The other half chose the pork loin roast while we ordered a mini beef roast dinner for our little girl. I, meanwhile, chose the slow-roasted heirloom tomato salad with brown rice, quinoa, edamame beans, baby kale, basil pistou and burrata, topped with griddled halloumi. I was a little disappointed, particularly at its size; it seemed a bit measly for a main course dish, particularly with its £12 price tag. However, I consoled myself with the

knowledge that I'd be tucking into my daughter's giant Yorkshire pud very soon.

The grilled halloumi was a bit cold, slightly rubbery, and I'd argue that the tomatoes were raw rather than roasted, but that aside the rest of the ingredients were sublime. There was little room for dessert, which was quite fortunate seeing as Edie had had her fill of sitting still. The bill was just shy of £50 and included a large bottle of sparkling water and a 250ml glass of sauvignon blanc.

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MG ZR with just 759 miles on the clock for auction

A 2005 MG ZR with just 759 miles on the clock is heading to auction at Classic Car Auctions' (CCA) September 23 sale at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre.

With a remarkably low mileage, the car is in almost-new condition having been placed on SORN and kept in storage shortly after it was purchased by its first and only owner.

Today the 3 door, 1.4 litre Mk II manual is likely to be the lowest mileage example around, having been carefully looked after and barely driven since it left the Birmingham factory 12 years ago.

Examples

It is also one of the last examples ever made of the car, manufactured towards the end of the production run.

Presented in blue with a black check interior, both the exterior and interior of the car are in almost pristine condition offering a time-warped experience back to 2005, as well as the quick and sporty performance which made the model one of Britain's most popular sporting hatchbacks and the marque's best-selling car in its day.

With low mileage modern classics growing in appeal among car collectors, the preserved ZR is expected to sell for between £5,000 and £7,000 when it is offered at auction.

"This car is simply stunning in every respect!" states Simon Langsdale, classic car consignee, CCA. "Low



This 2005 MG ZR comes with all the original booklets

mileage modern classics are extremely popular these days, and I very much doubt there's another one in this condition and with this mileage out there."

The MG ZR is accompanied by all the original booklets and SORN Certificates, as well as old MoTs from its time on the road.

To find out more about the 2005 MG ZR 105 and CCA's September sale https://www.classiccarauctions.co.uk/2005-mg-zr105.

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What a difference 100 years makes

By James Parker

You've heard of the Ford Model T, but how about the Model TT? Though less well-known, it also had a big impact – as the forerunner to the modern day van and pickup, including today's Transit.

First launched 100 years ago, in 1917, the Model TT was Ford's first purpose-built one-tonne van. Owners could customise the chassis with a cargo bed to transport everything from letters to fuel – just as they can today in the 2017 Ford Transit Custom. The Model TT was first launched in the U.S. and later built at Ford's Trafford Park factory in Manchester.

Cranking

The Model TT van was longer and stronger than the Model T car, with a cab that could seat one driver and one passenger.

The engine was started using a cranking handle on the front. For a smoother ride, customers could choose modern air-filled rear tyres instead of solid rubber.

"It is amazing that while in some ways today's vans are a million miles from the Model TT in how they have come on, they fundamentally do the same job as they were designed to do 100 years ago – providing a flexible means of keeping businesses on the move," said Hans Schep, general manager, commercial vehicles, Ford of Europe.

One hundred years later, Ford now offers the best-selling commercial vehicle range in Britain and across Europe, with four commercial vehicles now carrying the iconic



The Model TT launched in 1917

Transit nameplate – Transit, Transit Custom, Transit Connect and Transit Courier – as well as the Ford Ranger pickup.

In the UK alone, Ford has maintained market leadership in the commercial vehicle sector for 51 years – ever since the Ford Transit was introduced in 1965. In 2016, Ford recorded its highest-ever year of commercial vehicle sales with 118,000 units.

Transit sales passed its first million milestone in 1976, rapidly passing the next in 1985, 1994, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2013, which lined up end-to-end would circumnavigate the globe.

On average, customers have bought a new Transit every 180 seconds during its lifetime.

A new study, which explores the use of



Today's highly successful Ford Transit which sold 118,000 last year

brand words in the British dialect, reveals that the British public now commonly uses the word "Transit" as a generic term for van.

The study of 2,000 consumers, conducted by Census Wide, reveals that almost a quarter used the word "Transit" to describe a typical van, and that 46 per cent of Brits believe that a "Transit" refers to a specific size.

Later this year Ford is launching 20 new plug-in hybrid (PHEV) Transit Custom vans – that reduce local emissions by running solely on electric power for the majority of inner-city trips – on a 12-month trial in and around London.

Among those taking part in the trial are the Metropolitan Police and British Gas, which

will allow both Ford and the city of London to explore how electrified vans can contribute to cleaner air targets while boosting productivity for operators in urban conditions.

The Transit Custom PHEV van is planned for commercial introduction in 2019, part of Ford's \$4.5 billion investment into electrified vehicles by 2020.

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Stonic is eye-catching and confident

The all-new Kia Stonic is an eye-catching and confident compact crossover, and is set to become an important conquest model for Kia in one of Europe's newest and fastest-growing vehicle segments.

The B-SUV segment currently accounts for 1.1 million new car sales in Europe each year – around seven per cent of the market – and is forecast to expand to more than two million annual sales by 2020.

Michael Cole, chief operating officer of Kia Motors Europe, said: "The Kia Stonic will be one of the most compelling new cars in this rapidly-expanding class, backed by Kia's unique warranty, and the brand's reputation for reliability, quality and contemporary design. As the segment expands, the Stonic looks set to become one of our best-selling cars."

"By volume, the B-SUV market is expected to overtake the C-SUV segment by 2020, when more than one in ten new cars sold in Europe will be from the Stonic's segment. The B-SUV segment attracts buyers from across the spectrum, with 21 per cent of all customers upsizing from a supermini, and another 15 per cent downsizing from their family hatchbacks. Cars like the Stonic also appeal to those looking to replace their compact MPVs."

The design of the car is one of the brand's most striking to date, yet it is immediately recognisable as a Kia thanks to key signature design elements, such as the 'tiger-nose' grille. Designed in Europe, in collaboration with Kia's Korean design studio, the body blends sharp horizontal feature lines with softer sculpted surfaces. Individuality is important to many customers in the B-SUV segment, and the Stonic's 'Targa'-style roof

enables buyers to choose a two-tone paint finish, inspired by the design of the 2013 Kia Provo concept. It will be available in Europe with up to 20 two-tone colour combinations, with a choice of up to five distinctive colours for the roof.

A range of lightweight, downsized, turbocharged petrol and diesel engines are available, each paired with a manual transmission, maximising driver engagement and efficiency. Buyers have the choice of Kia's lightweight 1.0-litre T-GDI (turbocharged gasoline direct injection) engine, producing 120 ps, as well as 1.25- or 1.4-litre naturally-aspirated MPI (multi-point injection) petrol engines. An efficient 1.6-litre diesel engine completes the range, offering the lowest emissions in the line-up.

The car's European-tuned steering and suspension are designed to offer an exciting drive, with immediate handling responses and a stable ride. The car is fitted as standard with Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and Vehicle Stability Management (VSM), ensuring the front-wheel drive Stonic remains enjoyable and confidence-inspiring to drive in all conditions. Specific functions of VSM include Torque Vectoring by Braking, Straight Line Stability, and Cornering Brake Control.

The Stonic's European-designed cabin places technology and ergonomics at its heart, offering buyers as much potential for individuality as the exterior with a range of vivid colour packs for buyers to choose from. One of the smartest cars in its class, it provides owners infotainment technologies designed to enhance safety, comfort and convenience. The car gets Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ as standard, bringing seamless smartphone functionality to the



The new car from Kia will have the company's unique seven-year, 100,000 mile warranty

touchscreen infotainment system. Like other Kia models, it is available with a broad range of technologies to enhance comfort and convenience, including heated front seats, cruise control and keyless entry.

Within its compact exterior dimensions, the Stonic's smart packaging maximises interior space for all occupants. The car offers class-leading shoulder room and generous leg- and head-room, while the versatile 352-litre boot has a two-step boot floor.

The car is built on a strong, safe and lightweight platform and bodyshell, with advanced high strength steel accounting for 51 per cent of materials used. The body ensures driving confidence, passenger comfort and refinement in all conditions. Buyers can choose from a selection of Kia's DRiVE WISE Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) to further enhance active safety. These technologies include Autonomous Emergency Braking with

pedestrian recognition and Forward Collision Alert; Blind Spot Detection with Rear Cross Traffic Alert; and Lane Departure Warning System. Backed by a new fusion camera system, Stonic offers High Beam Assist and Driver Attention Warning to further satisfy the safety needs of customers.

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Ferrari's new Portofino will replace the hot California T



A 592 bhp V8 engine powers the car

Ferrari has pulled the wraps off its new Portofino – the replacement for the convertible California T.

Named after the famous Italian tourist port, the Portofino is powered by Ferrari's 3.9-litre turbocharged V8, which now produces 592bhp and 760Nm of torque. This represents an increase of 32bhp and 5Nm of torque over the outgoing California T. This boost in performance enables the Portofino to complete the benchmark dash from 0-60mph in 3.3 seconds, before hitting a top speed in excess of 199mph.

The Portofino is based on a new chassis, which Ferrari claims features a significant weight saving compared with the California T – although this exact figure has not been revealed. Torsional rigidity has also been improved.

The new Portofino also benefits from the introduction

of Ferrari's third-generation electronic rear differential (E-Diff3), improving both mechanical grip and control on the limit.

Styling-wise, the new Portofino has been brought in line with Ferrari's other GT cars, with a front end that references the new 812 Superfast. Overall, the new hard-top convertible features far more aggressive looks than the car it replaces.

The cabin has also been treated to upgrades, with Ferrari adding a new 10.2-inch touchscreen display, as well as an air conditioning system designed to improve comfort with the roof in place or folded away. A new wind deflector cuts air flow in the cabin by 30 per cent when the roof is open, reducing buffeting when travelling at speed.

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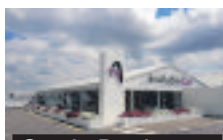
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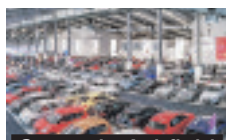
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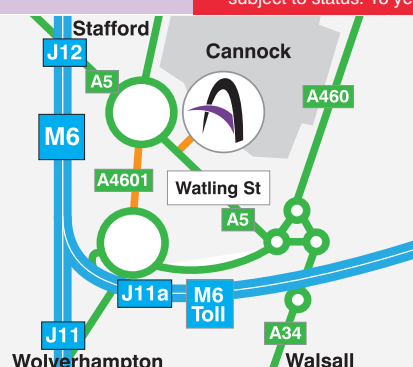
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council on 29 August 2017 made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Norton East Road in Norton Canes from its junction with Brownhills Road to its junction with Victoria Court unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

Alternative routes for traffic are available as follows:
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For more information, visit: <https://roadworks.org?tm=177566>.

The order will come into operation on 4 September 2017 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date taking place daily between the hours of 07:30 and 17:00. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 13 September 2017.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, or until the carriageway resurfacing works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance & Change,
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Date: 31 August 2017

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
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DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
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- (a) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 12 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 11; and
- (b) the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 12.

The work will be carried out overnight between 22:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 25 September 2017 and continue for 1 night. The Order will come into force on Monday 18 September 2017.

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Windies test proves a big hit for Edgbaston

CATERING sales were the highest ever for a non-Ashes Test at Edgbaston as England beat the West Indies in three days. Warwickshire's ground hosted the first day/night Test in England recently.

Warwickshire County Cricket Club chief executive Neil Snowball praised the efforts of everyone involved. Edgbaston handled 70,000 spectators across the three days of play, recording sell-outs on the second and third day.

"One of the primary reasons for playing this Investec Test match in day/night conditions was to support England in preparation for this winter's Ashes. However, to become the first UK venue to stage such a fixture has been an honour and builds on our reputation for innovation.

"We also recognised the commercial opportunity and estimate that total ticket sales increased by 25 per cent as a result of the change in format and increased marketing. Hospitality sales were also ahead of forecast and our merchandise sales were up 30 per cent," said Mr Snowball.

New-look triathlon entry date revealed

ATHLETES looking to take part in next year's Staffordshire Ironman – saved thanks to a change of location – can soon register online.

The Ironman 70.3 event, which has been in the county since 2015, was left without a home after the Shugborough Estate, where the race was based, said it would no longer play host. Staffordshire County Council had said the event, which has previously attracted celebrity names such as chef Gordon Ramsay, would remain in the county but concerns were raised it might have to be scrapped if a home could not be found.

However, it has been revealed the race will be based in Stafford town centre, with the athlete village, expo, second transition area, run course and finish line all being based there. The move will see a change to the run with a second transition area located at Riverway and course will also consist of three laps in and around the town, finishing in Market Square.

The bike course will undergo some minor changes.

For more details visit www.ironman.com/staffordshire70.3.

City club marking its golden birthday

A HISTORIC sports and social club is celebrating its 50th anniversary next month. The Old Wulfrunians Club was originally established in 1951, when the original members met in rooms above Barclays Bank in Queen Square, Wolverhampton.

The group was eventually able to commission the building of a purpose-built new clubhouse on the sports ground owned by the club, which opened on September 1, 1967.

Fifty years on and the club is now home to cricket and football teams of all age groups, with a newly-formed snooker team.

The anniversary event, which will have a 1960s theme, will begin at 7.30pm. People are invited to bring along any photos or memorabilia relating to the club.

Club members would love to see as many old friends as possible to reminisce and celebrate. For more information, call 01902 761410 or visit www.oldwulfruniansclub.co.uk.

Denise on track to shake up exercise for children



Denise Lewis competing in the Women's Heptathlon 100m Hurdles at the Olympic Stadium in Athens in 2004



Denise says exercise should be fun, with balloons a must



Denise has joined forces with Change4Life



Denise in another excerpt, showing the fun of exercise



Denise with some of the youngsters in the videos

AFTER helping present the BBC coverage of the World Athletics Championships, former heptathlete Denise Lewis has turned her attention to something even more important – getting the nation's children active.

The Olympic gold medallist, who grew up in Pendeford, Wolverhampton, has joined with Change4Life, Sport England and Disney to encourage kids to try 10 Minute Shake Up, a series of 10-minute games and activities to help them towards the 60 minutes of physical activity it's recommended children do every day.

Just 23 per cent of boys and 20 per cent of girls meet this recommended activity target.

The West Bromwich-born mum-of-three, who won heptathlon gold at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, says: "Being active isn't just for Olympians, it's something that everyone – no matter their age, ability or interests – can and should take part in.

"It's alarming so few boys and girls are hitting their physical activity target, so we want to kick-start children into being more active. The focus is running,

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By Lisa O'Brien

jumping, throwing, catching and co-ordination – the basics, hence why I got involved."

Children are more likely to be active if their parents are. The 10 Minute Shake Ups offer fun activities inspired by an array of Disney characters. "The activities are very simple and the whole family can get moving together," explains Denise, aged 44.

Denise tries the Shake Ups in a short video in which she is coached by a seven-year-old girl. "The kids in the video wore me out," says the sporty mum, who has a daughter aged 15 and two boys, eight and 11.

A survey by Public Health England and Disney found 57 per cent of children said they were more likely to be active if their parents were – although the main motivation for kids was having friends join in (53 per cent). "The real challenge is children who don't have active parents – how do you get those guys involved as well?" Denise adds.

Denise suggests the key is to make activity easy at first, hence the bite-size, 10-minute chunks parents

can join in with – for example, playing simple balloon games. "Just 10 minutes sounds do-able to anybody. You can fit it into your day," Denise says.

Activity also helps psychologically. The survey found being active made the majority of those aged five to 11 feel happier (79 per cent), more confident (72 per cent), and more sociable (74 per cent).

And while Denise admits it would be 'fantastic' if the 10 Minute Shake-Ups put children on the path to becoming top athletes, that's not really what the programme's about.

"If we get an Olympian out of this, I would love it," she says, "but this is about the bigger picture of having exercise and activity as part of your lifestyle."

And 17 years after winning Olympic gold, activity is still very much part of Denise's life. She runs, cycles and does circuits and weight training.

"I exercise now for that space in my mind – and also so I can maintain my jeans size!" she admits.

Denise is optimistic about British sport's future: "There are a lot of positive role models for young women, inspiring other women to want to get involved. That's a great antidote to the negative images I see, like the selfies girls my daughter's age take – it's all they seem to think about. Let's get them thinking about being active instead."

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Three still have an eye on promotion

HALESOWEN, Fordhouses and Cannock & Rugeley Hawks kept their Division Two promotion hopes alive in the Birmingham & District League.

Ed Kilbee (131), Hassan Qaumi (76) and Jamie Harris (49no) starred in Halesowen's win over Sutton Coldfield. Wombourne were also victorious, but Old Hill were beaten by Harborne.

Neil Curtis hit 46 and Sam Bates 41 as Streetly remained top of Division Three with victory over Worcester Nomads.

There were also wins for Brewod and Lichfield, but defeats for Stourbridge and Milford Hall.

In the Premier Division, West Bromwich Dartmouth won a thrilling, but low-scoring, derby with Wolverhampton in their derby date in the Birmingham & District League Premier Division.

Tom Fell top-scored with 44 as Wolverhampton set their rivals 134 to chase down, with West Brom's Sultan Afsal taking 7-40. The hosts were in deep trouble in their reply at 16-5, but Brinder Phagura (50no) saw them over the line.

Walsall and Kidderminster remain in trouble after their latest defeats.

Smethwick took advantage of Moseley's loss to move back to the top of Division One. Mohammed Sheikh took 4-47 as Smethwick bowled Attock out for 267, and despite not losing their first wicket until 154 runs were on the board, they got home with one wicket to spare. Openers Amrinder Brar (103) and Waqar Saleem (45) top-scored.

Himley edged home in similar fashion at Bridgnorth.

Momentum lost as United drop points at home to Red Star

Cannock United 1 Red Star Alma 3 A CONTENDER for goal-of-the-season from Tom Dyer made amends for the same player's unfortunate own goal, both coming in the first half.

Cannock made a slow start to the game and let Red Star grab an early goal when the visitors went long from their defence.

Cannock's keeper came to collect but misjudged the flight of the ball in the sun as it bounced over his head and landed in the net.

Dyer's own goal gave Red Star a two-goal advantage, but he then collected a loose ball 25 yards out, and controlled the ball with his right foot to set himself up for a left-foot volley that stretched the back of the net on 40 minutes.

A fairly even second half saw Red Star steal a third on 50 minutes and Cannock miss a penalty before the game fizzled out as a 3-1 win to the visitors.

Cannock United's man of the match: Tom Dyer.

Cannock's next game is at home to AFC Fenton on Saturday (2.30pm kick-off).

Burntwood to kick off with home tie

BURNTWOOD RUFC open their new rugby campaign on Saturday with a home tie in the Staffs Intermediate Trophy against Trentham (3pm kick-off).

The sides will meet twice more during the season as the Potteries' side gained promotion to Midlands 3 West North along with Barton-under-Needwood. These two additions mean that eight of the 12 sides in

the division are from Staffordshire clubs. Moving into the division from the opposite direction are Stafford and Shrewsbury.

If Burntwood are to improve on last season, they will need to finish in the promotion places, having finished in third place last April. The opposition will not be any easier but the travelling certainly will be, with Ludlow and Cleobury Mortimer pro-

moted and Clee Hill and Eccleshall relegated last term.

Under head coach Jimmy Davies, the senior squad have been preparing for the new season with twice weekly training sessions and warm-up games against Newcastle (home and away), Wolverhampton (away) plus two internal games.

Burntwood have also entered a side into the newly formed Staffs

Colts Transition League. They open their season with the visit of Pinley on Saturday, September 9 while on the same day the 2nds travel to Longton 2nds (league) and the 1sts welcome Uttoxeter (league).

After the first league fixtures the club will host a patriotic social event to celebrate The Last Night of the Proms. Members, friends, family and non-members are welcome.

DODD THE HERO IN DERBY CLASH

Stafford Rangers 0 Hednesford Town 1 **MATT DODD** was the hero as Hednesford claimed the Staffordshire bragging rights at Marston Road.

He settled this Evo-Stik Premier contest by netting the only goal of the game on 61 minutes.

After skipper Tom Thorley had done the groundwork with some good work in midfield, Dodd cleverly took the ball past Rangers goalkeeper Adam Whitehouse and put it in the net.

Hednesford manager Neil Tooth is hoping the hard-fought victory in front of a bank holiday crowd of 1,226 will be the springboard for his side to kick-start their season.

"I don't think it was ever going to be high on quality being a local derby," Tooth said.

"But the second half we worked hard, weren't really the aggressors, we let Stafford come at us but took our chance when it came, which was the game plan.

Excellent

"We wanted four points from the weekend, and I felt we were unlucky to get only one against Lancaster on Saturday, so to come here and win was an excellent result and hopefully we can go on from here and get a run going."

The victory at Stafford came after the Pitmen drew 1-1 with Lancaster City on Saturday to make it three games unbeaten at home when they came from behind to earn a point for the second time this season.

The visitors struck first, in the 61st minute, when a whipped-in corner saw a headed effort strike the bar, Glenn Steel stooping to head home from inside the six-yard box.

The Pitmen were behind for just six minutes though, as Danny Glover was able to fire the ball into an unguarded net after a mishit Luke Rodgers effort found its way to the striker following good work by Matt Dodd.

This Saturday, Hednesford are at Boston Town in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup (3pm).

Captain triumphs in sudden death



Steve Meacham hands over the championship trophy to Chris Preston

THE 2017 Club Championship at Cannock Park Golf Club turned out to be a real quality final ending with a sudden death play-off.

During the first 18 holes of the 36-hole tournament, the leading players jostled and jockeyed for position. Cannock Park's 2016 club captain Chris Preston, with three birdies, had chiselled a way to a two-stroke lead with his 66 to Steve Meacham's 68.

Tom Yapp and Steve Cotterill joined the final

group for the closing 18 holes of the second round but it was Chris and Steve who made the fewest mistakes. After sharing several holes in level par, Steve muscled into the lead with four consecutive pars. Chris parred the 17th to take the lead for the first time since the 11th.

Steve responded brilliantly to take the match into a sudden death play-off. Only on the 42nd hole could they be separated, Chris Preston taking the glory at the 207-yard par three 6th.

Four-midable Scholars chalk up fine victory

Chasetown 4 Gresley 0 CHASETOWN kept back-to-back clean sheets for the first time since last November to claim a deserved three points in this Evo-Stik South Division encounter.

The visitors almost opened the scoring in the 20th minute when Jason Law's low shot came back off the post with the rebound cleared for a corner.

Law then stung the gloves of keeper Curtis Pond from the edge of the penalty area.

The Scholars were inches away from the lead on the half-hour when Chris Baker dragged an effort wide of the upright.

Gresley struck the frame of the goal for the second time when Law hit the crossbar.

After some sustained pressure, the hosts deservedly took the lead in the 35th minute.

The ball was pinged into the box by Muzzy Nduna and leading scorer Will Whieldon fired the ball low beyond Bunn.

Chasetown doubled their advantage in the 57th minute when George Cater was fouled by Lucas Harrison. Josh Craddock sent Bunn the wrong way from the spot.

Muzzy Nduna added a third with a superb close-range volley following a left-wing cross from Nkosi Mzungwana.

The Scholars turned the screw, and Cater made it four with 20 minutes remaining.

Unbeaten run ends with a goal deluge

Heath Hayes 2 Racing Club Warwick 0 **Midland Football League Div One**

HEATH Hayes extended their unbeaten start to the season with a hard-earned win against previously unbeaten Racing Club Warwick but then two days later lost to Leicestershire side Heather.

After weathering early Warwick pressure, Hayes took the lead on 18 minutes with a low drive from Reg Smith. With chances at both ends going begging, Hayes increased their lead when Jake Humphries coolly beat Tom Cross in the Warwick goal on 73 minutes.

The unbeaten run was ended when Hayes lost 5-3 at Heather on Monday.

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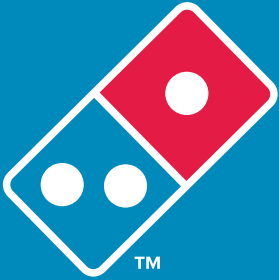
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